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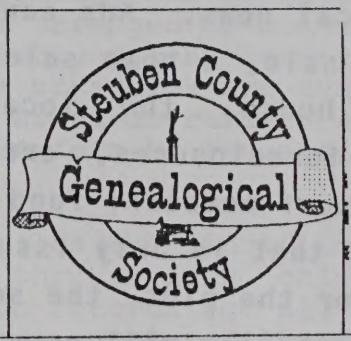
Letter from the SCGS President,



"Working to preserve as many of the records as possible."

Greetings fellow searchers:

Our Society is made up of several different levels of approach to the issue of searching. Some in our Society do it for the exactness of the search. Some do it for the inquistiveness in their lives. Some do it for the sheer enjoyment of finding out about other ancestors and how they lived and died. This is all good, it takes all levels to make a viable Society, and that is what we have. My personal interest is the sheer joy of finding a live soul that is a descendant of some past relative. They are out there fellow members, good luck hunting in your quest to gain knowledge.

Remember, the Society seeks Bible records, family histories, and any other items of genealogical interest for publication in our Quarterly. Material can be presented either to the Angola Carnegie Library or to the Steuben County Genealogical Society.

Regular membership meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Angola Carnegie Library, 322 S. Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana 46703. Special projects and programs will be announced as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith
President

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Kathleen Hamman-O'Neill, Editor.

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DEAR AUNT TABBY:

First, we would appreciate any comments, criticisms and suggestions so we can make this quarterly more informative. Thanks.

Many times, other than family information, the first place to look is a newspaper. They may carry marriage notices, births, and death notices but, other more subtle information can be noted: ads, legal notices, editorials and local news. Ads can say "auto for sale by", farm equipment or hay for sale, a home sale can contain the name of the owner selling the house, the location, the date built, information on debtors, foreclosures, arrests; church and lodge functions; clubs with names of members; fund raisers....labor unions; church records (more about that in July issue). Many cemeteries have family records, who paid for the plot, the services and what minister conducted the service. Cemeteries will provide that information in a search but the normal charge is $5.00.

QUERIES:

Loyal Gay of 3520 Wren, Fort Worth, Texas 76133 is looking for family in the 1800s... names are OLERIC JACKSON HILTON and wife ELIZABETH ZIMMER; DORA HILTON married CHARLES KISSINGER, MARY LYDESKI HILTON married WILLIAM GARMAN; JEAN HILTON married J. B. GOLDEN; EDITH MAY HILTON married WILLIAM WEST; and MYRTLE HILTON married MORRIS BROWN. Also THOMAS LOFTUS and wife, SARAH LONGSDALE. I know he would be happy to hear from relatives.

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A LISTING OF
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
ON
FEDERAL RECORDS

SPECIAL 1890 CENSUS

The regular 1890 schedules were destroyed or badly damaged by a fire in Washington in 1921. Practically all the schedules not then destroyed were destroyed by congressional authorization in 1933. The National Archives (and recently the Kansas City Branch), however, have some of the 1890 SPECIAL census schedules. The 1890 schedules were created to provide a census of Union veterans of the Civil War. The extant schedules relate to the States and Territories whose names run alphabetically from Kentucky through Wyoming, but schedules for Kentucky are incomplete. These schedules are arranged by State or Territory, thereunder census district, thereunder by county, and thereunder by minor subdivisions. These schedules are available on microfilm through interlibrary loan. Local librarians can order these schedules using a standard ALA form by requesting Microcopy M123.

1910-1970 CENSUS

The Census Bureau holds the microfilm of the original schedules for the years 1910 through 1970, only, in Pittsburg, Kansas. The 1900 and 1920 census records for all States are indexed on Soundex cards, which also are on microfilm. Only parts of the 1910 and 1930 (principally the Southern States) are indexed. With Soundex, only the name of the family head and the State of residence are needed to turn up a record. However, addresses are still required for a search of most census records. The Bureau of the Census can furnish a complete one-line entry of personal data recorded for the individual only from the 1910 and later censuses. Genealogists, or estate administrators in search of possible heirs, frequently ask for information on everyone in a household. By law, the Bureau cannot give names, or even indicate the presence of anyone in the household except (1) the individual(s) for whom proper application and authorizations are received, and (2) the head of the household. The Bureau is prohibited by law (Title 13,U.S.Code) from releasing information about any individual from census 1910 or later except to that person, his or her authorized representative or legal beneficiary on proof of death. Therefore, the Bureau does not furnish photocopies of individual census records, as confidential information regarding other persons is recorded on the same page. There is a charge of $8.50 for a search of not more than two suggested censuses to find a record;the person is asked to send another fee if searches of more than two censuses are desired. The fee is for the search and, even though the information is not found once a search has been made, the fee is not refunded. Extra copies of transcripts are $1.00 each. The normal time required to process such a request is from 3 to 5 weeks.

INDIAN ANCESTRY

American Indians have been identified as such in every decennial census since 1870, but information about the name of the tribe and blood quantum was collected only in 1880 (on reservations), 1890,1900,1930,1950 (on reservations), and 1970 (tribe but not blood quantum). The census schedules for 1870,1880 (when there a also was a special schedule for Indian reservations), and 1900

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plus many other records concerning Indians, chiefly on those who maintained their tribal status, are available to the public at the Natural Resources Branch of the National Archives (NNFN), its regional centers, and at some libraries in various parts of the country. Also available at the Archives and on microfilm are the Indian census rolls, 1885-1940 (see "Indian Census Rolls 1885-1940" NARS pamphlet for additional information on these), and the 1930 Indian census and 1950 reservation schedules. The Archives should be contacted about any restrictions on the use of 20th century records. The Tribal Affairs Division, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington,D.C. 20245, will not provide lists of names, but will search its records for verification if given tribe, specific name, birth date, and birth place. The Center for the History of the American Indian at the Newberry Library, 60 W.Walton St., Chicago, Illinois 60610 may be able to furnish some information. Contact the Office of Communications, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Ave.N.W., Washington,D.C. for educational opportunities.

U.S. ARMY FACILITIES, VITAL RECORDS

The National Archives has records of births at U.S. Army facilities for 1884-1912, with some records dated as late as 1928. Military Service Records in the National Archives of the United States, GIL No. 7, Rev. Nov. 1977, has details. The leaflet is available free of charge from the Publications Sales Branch (NEPS), National Archives and Records Service, Washington,D.C. 20408. For vital records for American service personnel overseas, refer to Authentication Officer, U.S. Department of State, Washington,D.C. 20520, and there is a $3 for these last records described. For death records, refer to Office of Special Consular Services, U.S. Department of State, Washington,D.C. 20520.

MISSING PERSONS

The Bureau of the Census does not maintain a listing of current mailing addresses that can be used to locate individuals. For individuals who ask for help in locating persons needed to settle an estate, or to identify possible children or other relatives of a deceased person, a census record would only show the persons living in the household at the time and will not indicate the existence of children or relatives other than those present. Under present authorization rules, the Bureau cannot even answer with a "yes" or "no" such questions as, "Did the named individual have any children/relatives in the household? For individuals seeking help in locating missing parents, husbands, or wives, etc., the Social Security Administration and Veterans Administration have records on individuals who are currently receiving benefits or those who have received them in the last two years, and may be able to help by forwarding letters. If individuals wish to try these agencies, they should write to the following addresses:

Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Attn:BDP
Baltimore, MD 21235

VA Records Processing Center
Post Office Box 172
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

The Armed Forces maintain worldwide locators that provide the current military address for anyone now in the service.

PRINTED CENSUS INDEXES

The Federal Archives and Records Center at Chicago has the following printed census indexes. These books remain at the Archives and do not circulate on interlibrary loan.

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
Alabama	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1870 to 1907	
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1870	-
Connecticut	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Delaware	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Georgia	1790	-	-	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1870	1880
Illinois	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	1830	-	1850	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Kentucky	1790	-	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Maine	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Maryland	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1860	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
New Jersey	1790	1800	-	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
New Mexico	1790	-	-	1820	-	1840	1850	-	-	-
New York	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
North Carolina	90	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	1810	-	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Rhode Island	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
S. Carolina	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	1850	-	-	-
Vermont	1790	-	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Virginia	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1860	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	1836	1840	1850	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington DC	-	1800	-	1820	1830	1840	1850	-	-	-

QUANAH PARKER

by Elder Charles Cotterell Pastor of Center Place Church
Independence, Mo.

In general, the following deals with the beliefs, life stiles, and historic milestones of the Comanche people and in particular Quanah Parker, Chief of the Kwahadi Comanche: who undeniably was chief of all Comanche people. As with some of the other great chiefs, Quanah belived that his people had to be united, and he was quite possibly more successful at this process than any other major chief. Part of his greatness comes from the fact that he is credited with saving his people from extinction by insisting on peace and deploring war with U.S. troops. After surrendering his braves, his people in general accepted the white mans ways.

QUANAH PARKER(1845-1911) was an influential leader of Comanche, Apache, and Kiowa people. He was eldest son of Peta Nokoni, and Cynthia Ann Parker a white girl, taken captive in 1836, lived with the Comanche for 24 years- before being united with her white family. Some say she died broken hearted because of her love for the Comanche people. Quanah became a chief in 1867 and vigourously objected to white enforced resettlment. In 1874 he led 700 men in an attack of the famous Adobe Walls. Before his final surrender he was present at the noted Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty in Kansas attended by almost 5000 Indians,with most of the noted chiefs in attendance. Quanah showed little interest and continued raids for another seven years. (Readers Digest- Through Indian Eyes). Finally with 400 of his people he surrendered at Fort Sill Oklahoma in 1875. When he did accept federal government rule, he became the business and commercial leader of the Comanche, Apache, and Kiowa affairs for his his region. He encouraged education for young Comanche and traveled extensively. Quanah spoke several languages and studied modern agriculture. Some say he was born near Lubbock Texas but others say near Mexia, Texas which was more in Comanche territory.

Also disputed is the meaning of Quanah, (born in a patch of flowers) or(fragrant). American book of Knowledge.Quanah objected to the slaughter of the buffalo, by such noted hunters as Buffalo Bill Cody and Wyatt Earp. He became prominent in the newly formed Native American Church- whos rituals include comsumption of peyote. He was dismissed as a judge on the Indian Court because he kept as many as five wives.

The Comanche and Kwahadi are believed by American experts to belong with the Lakota Souix, of very high intelligedce, clean, sophiscated, cultured, fiercely protective and proud people of their nation and families. Both Comanche and Souix refer themselves as "The People" The men, boys, and sometimes girls and young women were expert horsemen and very skilled hunters as well as fighters. Their life styles seemed to be based on stealing horses from lesser tribes, "counting coup" and moving when the great herds of deer, buffalo and antelope moved. They did raise some of their food(small gardens) but not to the extent of the Shawnee. The women mostly did most of the tanning, cooking, jerking meat and making bows, arrows knives Ect. It is recorded that they practiced polygany. Camp life was said to be calm, happy, coingenial and friendly with much story telling by the older ones, shell games dances and celebrations. Warriors returning from sorties or hunts was cause for celebration or in case of loss of men two to four days of mourning.

Children were dearly loved by all the tribe, cared for and nurtered by all members. Teaching, loving training and watch was shared by all tribal members as their children were very dear. Spankings and harsh treatment almost never occured- and if strict disipline was called for, the Chief usually ordered more chores for the guilty child: but not in a belittling way. The people were reported a loving people respecting and loyal to their respective tribe. Wealth was considered by the number and quality of horses owned. Respect was earned by young men in "counting coup", scalps or feats of bravery and for women or girls the quantity and quality of their crafts. Crimes were

to be dealt with the accused person (if serious enough) by giving himself in battle to atone for that which he had done and so die honorably. Crimes for women were sometimes dealt with by bodily disfigurement either self inflicted or with assistance. Some of the above is from my personal study of the Comanche nation. The rest from Lucia Robson's novel Ride the Wind.

The Comanche nation covered a huge area of Texas and parts of Oklahoma. From the Red River north into Oklahoma and including the Wichita Mountians ,south into Lindon B,Johnsons country, west into New Mexico and east to Mexia and then almost to San Antonio, the Comanche nation lived for hundreds of years. I have visited these places mentioned- the area even now is beautifully breathtaking. Before the white man came I imagine it was even more beautiful.

It is my sincere hope and deep desire that the Comanche people the direct decendents of the House of Isreal, could be that fair and delightsome people that God in Heaven desires them to be. Indeed the Holy One of Isreal grants us that chance to bring the Comanche People into the fold. (from the Author)

Quanah Parker. *Courtesy of Library of Congress.*

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About the author, Charles Cotterell. Charles is the son of Frank Herbert Cotterell and Gertrude Prettyman Cotterell of Omaha, Nebraska. One of the first questions asked is, What interest does Charles Cotterell have in searching Native Indian tribes? Charles Cotterell's father has quite a story to tell. Charles Cotterell's father, Frank Herbert Cotterell, is the adopted son of Eva and Frank Cotterell, Sr. Eva and Frank, Sr. had just suffered the loss of their three month old baby, when one day as they were driving their buckboard wagon to church, they heard the sounds of a baby crying. Stopping immediately, they discovered a little baby boy, left along the roadside to die. It was Frank Herbert. He was just three days old. Immediately they took him to the nearby Omaha Indians believing he might be one of them. The Indians made it very clear that they did not want anything to do with the baby and it did not take Eva and Frank Sr. very long to decide to take little Frank to their heart. Later in life, Frank discovered his given name was White and that he was probably part Shawnee. So you see why Charles Cotterell has an interest in Native American lore.

Quanah Parker is quite visible in the Angola Carnegie Library, the genealogical section of the Allen County Public Library, the Genealogical Archaeological Section of the Field Museum in Chicago, Illinois. Some in the Parker family are searching Quanah, also some local genealogists are looking into his different stories. Much more is to be told about Quanah and his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker.

Alphonso C. Wood.

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat,
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures.

Shakespeare.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

One half of the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream.

Longfellow.

Ann Powers.

The treatment we receive at the hands of others is very largely the reflection of our own mental attitude toward them.

Hubbard.

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1880-1965

Steuben County, Indiana

Compiled by

Jean Ann Knight Childers

July 29,1991

1899

1. Carl Jackman *
2. Earl Salisbury, Bourbon, Indiana

1900

1. Hugh Beers, Angola, Indiana
2. Clyde Coe, Orland, Indiana
3. Cora Dando Van Husan Keckler, Auburn, Indiana
4. Mattie Ditz Osterhout
5. Florence Hackett Monroe, Bronson, Michigan
6. Ella Kimball Ritter, St. Paul, Minnesota
7. Alice Lyke
8. Josie Parker, Detroit, Michigan

1901

1. Pearl Barrows Twitchell, Orland, Indiana
2. Cleo Dudley Gay *
3. Florence Parker, Tacoma, Washington
4. Jeanette VanFossen Salisbury, Bluffton, Indiana

1902

1. Mattie Rowley
2. Geneva Salisbury Fashbaugh, Ionia, Michigan
3. Ellen Van Fossen, Orland, Indiana
4. Bert VanWagner Purdy
5. Alice Ward, Washington D.C.

1903

No Graduates This Year

1904

1. Hazel Dudley White *
2. Murl Jones Moffett, Orland, Indiana

1905

1. Homer Deitter, Illinois
2. Mae Firman *
3. Mable Kelso Paxon, Orland, Indiana
4. Ruth Lincoln Cowen
5. Elzie Marsh Collins, Orland, Indiana
6. Nellie Rowley Gay, Angola, Indiana
7. Carroll Stayner Keyes, Bellvidier, Illinois
8. Maude VanDevanter Roberts, Sturgis, Michigan

1906

1. Ralph Hedglin *
2. Ray Kimball, Sturgis, Michigan
3. Earl White, Flint, Indiana

1907

1. Bernice Arner Gay, Rockford, Illinois
2. Bessie Berry Keeslar, Orland, Indiana
3. Geraldine Dickinson Norton, Orland, Indiana
4. Hazebel Dutter Walters, LaPorte, Indiana
5. Grace Gay Taylor, Bronson, Michigan
6. Georgie Gindlespargar Pocock, Elkhart, Indiana
7. Ethel A. Martin Nash, Coldwater,Michigan
8. Henrietta Murray Smith, Ligonier, Indiana
9. Ina M. Pocock, Pana, Illinois
10. Bessie M. Ruhl
11. Elsie B. Squires Kimball, Sturgis, Michigan

1908

1. Mable Cough Jackman, Detroit, Michigan
2. Bessie Wilder Kugler, Angola, Indiana

1909

1. Celia Case, Orland, Indiana
2. Harry Jackman, Detroit, Michigan
3. Bertha McNair Wilson, Orland, Indiana
4. Leo Purdy, Ann Arbor, Michigan
5. Irene Salisbury Carey, Orland, Indiana
6. Laura Stayner Blanning, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
7. Vera Watters Jones, Detroit, Michigan
8. Josie Webb Kain, Orland, Indiana
9. Lulu Wigent Preston, Burr Oak, Michigan
10. Charles Wilder, Detroit, Michigan
11. Mable Wilson Brown, Elkhart, Indiana

1910

1. John Booth, Orland, Indiana
2. Wilma Case Purdy, Ann Arbor, Michigan
3. Hannah Johnson Harrison, Arlington,South Dakota
4. Cleo H. Kain, Orland, Indiana
5. Lois Parker Olson, North Dakota
6. Eva Sanders Bluchand, South Bend, Indiana
7. Ross Wigent, Camden, Michigan

1911

1. Bertha Coppies Leland, Jamestown, Indiana
2. Grace Fair, Bronson, Michigan
3. Ross Fair, Orland,Indiana
4. Weldon Haskins, Orland,Indiana
5. Ruth Kimball Beecher, St. Claire, Michigan
6. Anna Laura Lewis, Sturgis, Michigan
7. Home Heihardt, Orland,Indiana
8. John Paul Parker, Ligonier, Indiana
9. Lula Pocock Swank, Fort Wayne,Indiana
10. Winifred Salisbury, Washington D.C.
11. Winn Stayner, Tiner, North Dakota

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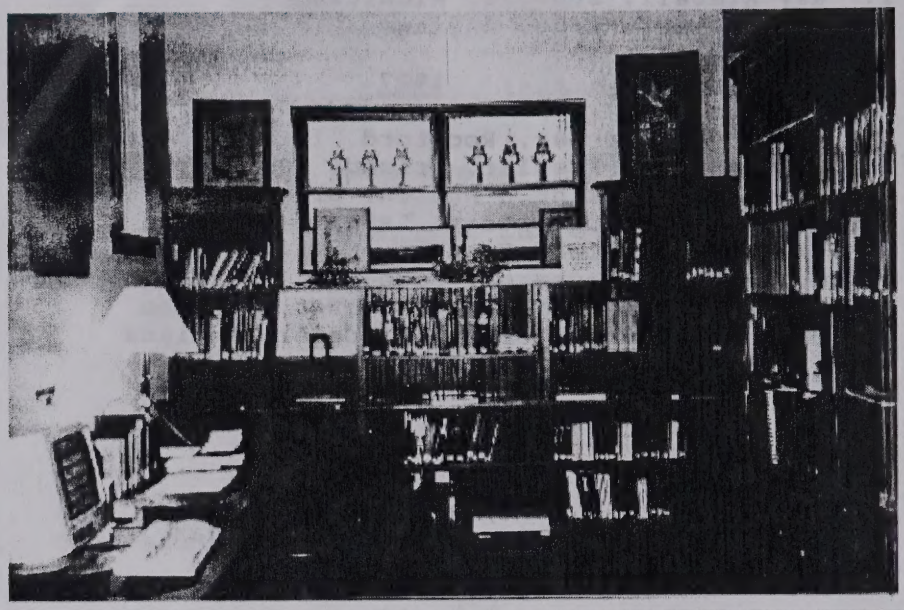

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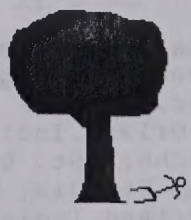
What's available

We are proud of our new genealogy and local history room pictured above. There you will find resources such as:

- Atlases, plat maps and directories
- County histories
- All county census records on microfilm
- Cemetery and death records
- Local newspapers (including short-lived publications from the early days of Steuben Co.)
- Biographical surname files and notebooks
- Local history subject files
- Family history folders
- Published town and family histories
- Many out-of-county, out-of-state, and international genealogical publications
- Family Tree Maker CD-ROMs
- Internet access



What's New

These sources have recently been added to our collection.

- Our Quaker Ancestor
- Quakers in South Carolina
- New Netherland Roots
- North Carolina Wills: a testator index, 1665-1900
- Tennessee Genealogical Records
- Dictionary of Irish Family Names
- Abstract of North Carolina Wills
- Tennessee Records: Tombstone Inscriptions and Manuscripts
- New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes
- Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777
- Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensions
- American Marriage Records before 1699
- Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories
- Historic Families of Kentucky
- Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 - North Carolina
- The Cemeteries of Albion, Elkhart, and Perry Townships, Vol. III - Noble County, Indiana
- The Maryland Calendar of Wills (8 volumes)
- Old Families of Staten Island
- Pennsylvania German Marriages
- Indiana Monument at Andersonville, Georgia
- The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America (2 volumes)
- New France and New England
- The Beginning of New England

Links

Family Search This is a test site sponsored by the Mormon Church. They will determine by the amount of traffic on the site if it will remain available on the Internet. The site may at times be down or run slowly due to test requirements.

The USGenWeb Project

Steuben County Genealogical Society
Steuben County INGen Web
Allen County Public Library
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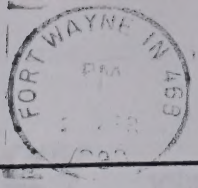

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Eckhart Public Library
603 S. Jackson Street
Auburn, IN 46706-2298

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"1885 History of Steuben County" and The Original Landowners of Steuben County!"

Special Prices good until January 31, 1998
Two books- $ 64.95
or singly
1885 History- $ 59.95
Landowners- $14.95

Plus 5% IN sales tax
Postage for "History" $8.00
Postage for "landowners" $3.00
(Postage for set- $11)

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Steuben County Genealogical Society (SCGS)
PO Box 884
Angola, Indiana 46703

Circle one please:
Memberships:
Individual $ 10.00
Family (one address) $ 15.00

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NAME (Women, Please include maiden name)

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The Presidents Letter

Dear Fellow Members of the Steuben County Genealogical Society,

It has been four and one half years since that February 1995 day when the Society was formed. Many thanks to the Charter officers and members who gave their support and expertise to the society to make it a success that it is today. I know first hand that many were amazed at the outpouring of interest that members generated in their quest for information on their families. Again thanks for your support.

Richard Smith

Future Meetings

The following meetings will be held at the Church west of the library at 7 p.m.

July 19 - Delia Bourne, " Duh, I Thought You Knew That!"
August 16 - ?
September 20 - Marie Goodrich, Preservation of Heirlooms

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From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

You will notice a little different look to this issue of the *Quarterly*. It's my first attempt at using a computer word processor, and making a newsletter. I've included information from all townships, and a variety of resources, found both in the courthouse and library. I hope you will find something new and useful in your Steuben County research. A special thank you goes to Cheryl and Mindee Gleason for computer lessons, editing and suggestions.

There are currently 113 members to our society, 35 from out of state. If you have a query, obituary, bible record, or other genealogical information , that you would like to see printed in the newsletter, please send a copy of it to the address in the above article, and mark it For The Newsletter or Editor. We reserve the right to edit your items for grammar, length and content. Your comments and suggestions will be carefully considered for future issues. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings, please come and bring a friend.

Happy Hunting,
Jean Ann Childers

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Mendell Family Bible

This is a new addition to the Carnegie Public Library. It is in fragile condition and the title page is missing. It was published by Jones Brothers and Co. with a copyright date of 1850. On one page in pencil, it says John M. Mendells book presented to him by his mother. The following information was taken from the inside family record section.

Marriage Record

Sanford W. Mendell, of Allensville, and Sarah M. Culp, of Allensville, on October 15th, 1874 at the parsonage in Fairview by Rev. R. L. Kinnear. Witness: Dr. John Van Ashdol (Oshdol) and wife.

Marriage

Leuooa D. to Thomas G. Parker Feb. 9th 1907 at Covington, Ky by Rev. O. Rear

Births

Leuooa Delcine Feb. 18, 1876
Harriett Ariel July 16 1880
John McGuire May 16, 1885

Deaths

Harriet A. Sept. 1882
Sanford W. April 3, 1901

Marriage Announcement

Mr. Mrs. Edwin McMasters Lee announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Lucille to Mr. Raymond Frederick Kilthan on Monday, December the Twenty-Nineth, Nineteen Hundren and Thirteen, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

The Bible also contained a newspaper clipping which contained a picture of Republican State Chairman Edwin M. Lee, the top reads " The Mark Hanna of Indiana."

A newspaper clipping dated Tues, 23 October 1951, Card of Thanks for the passing of our sister Delcine Parks, from Mr. and Mrs. John Mendell, Garrett, Indiana

Several unmarked pictures and three letters which contained the following names: To Sarah Mendell, Chillicothe, Ohio, dated 1926, from M.C. Inman, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dear Sister, from Riley; and Dear Folks from Danville, Indiana 1926, from C.E. (Kllep ?)

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Queries

Sorry, there are no queries to add in this issue. Queries are a great way to find out information about you ancestors, please consider sending us yours soon. Include a name, date, location and plainly state what it is you are seeking. Also send us your name, address and write on it for the newsletter or the editor, so it will go to the proper place.

A Bit Of Humor

You know you're an addicted genealogist.....

..... when you brake for libraries
..... if you get locked in a library overnight and never even notice
..... when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery
..... if you'd rather browse a cemetery than a shopping mall
..... when you think every home should have a microfilm reader
..... if you'd rather read census schedules than a good book
..... when you know every town (county) clerk in your state by name
..... if town (county) clerks lock the doors when they see you coming
..... when you're more interested in what happened in 1693 than in 1993

* More will be printed in a later issue

Taken from The Kalamazoo Valley Heritage, Volume 18, Number 3, who took it from the Essex Society of Genealogists, Inc.

Submitted by Sue Kratzman

Beware of the Genealogy Bug; It's bite can be addictive! A family tree can wither if nobody maintains its roots! Ancestors run in my family. Your genealogy is NEVER finished! Your only as strong as your roots. Any ancestors you dig up would be appreciated. What do you mean, my Birth Certificate Expired? What do you mean my grandparents didn't have any kids?

Taken from Carol's Genealogy Taglines

On The Web

http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html This is the US Gen Web Site for Steuben County, Indiana. There is a new webmaster, Mindee Gleason, (a member of our society) and it is currently under construction. New names and information are being added, visit often.

http://www.familysearch.org The Latter Day Saints have recently placed this site on-line for everyone to use in their genealogical research. Place a deceased persons name in the search box and it will search the Ancestral File, IGI File and web sites for that person. It is a busy web site and you may be told to come back later but keep trying as this is an excellent place to find information.

http://dar.library.net The Daughters of the American Revolution recently placed this site on-line , it contains their library catalog for you to search. Place in surnames or locations and you will see what they have in the library in Washington DC. If you do find a book or piece of information that may contain a clue for your family, write down the title and author, perhaps you will be able to also find it in other libraries.

1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Richland Township

Written p.186 Printed page 99

Letcher, George
Kelley, James
Letcher, William
Swift, George
Jackman, Robert
Jackman, Samuel
Scoville, Samuel M.
Doolittle, Alfred B.
Aldrich, Asa
Aldrich, John W.
Leonard, Samuel
Reynolds, Edward
Bebee, James W.
Douglass, John
Bebee, Asa T.
Johnson, Edward

Otsego Township

Written p. 186 Printed p. 99

Fee, John
Deming, David
Deming, Osin
Frink, Liley
Thrush, John
McMinn, Thomas
Clark, James
Ervins, Frederick
Forsyth, Kimball
Boyer, John
Corey, Robert J.
Corey, Benedict
Mabrey, James
Johnson, James
Robinson, David

Written p. 188 Printed p. 100

Gilmore, William
Wheeler, Hosea
Staveliff,Amos
Headly, Samuel F.
Quick, George
Chard, David
Little, Asahel
Chard, Susannah
Ball, Gideon
Case, William L.
Houghbe, John H.
Jackman, Richard
Jackman, Henry

Enterprise Village

Written p. 188 Print. 100

Gambia, S.P.
Beard, George
Jefferds, James W.
Day, Horatio
Burdell, James
Pink, William
Minors, Jared H.
Hayes, Homer

Steuben Township

Written p. 188 Printed p. 100

Smith, Theophilus
Britton, Alexander
Warrick, Reuben
Darling, Justin
Chard, Levi
McMillen, Wooster
Carter, John W.
Martin, John
Smith, Orsan
Smith, James

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Past Town News

The following news items were taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, on 2 August, 1899, (one hundred years ago).

Fremont - Mrs Bisbee and son are still with her sister, Mrs. Anna Tobias, at Reed City, Michigan. Mrs. L. R. Bunker spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Reppard at California, Michigan. Mrs. Abbie Wakeman of E. Gilead Michigan spent last Sunday with her brother E. G. Melendy. Aunt Mary Blankley died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Josephine Heller, on Sunday. Funeral yesterday.

Angola- John Leasure and wife spent Sunday in Auburn with his mother and brother Thomas. Samuel Leasure of Pleasant Lake was instantly killed at Waterloo by falling from a scaffold and breaking his neck. He was building a house for Mrs. Lucy George. Marriage licenses have been issued for George C. Carpenter and Myrtle I. Rumbaugh, Thomas A. Ferguson and Flossie B. Murray, Eugene Twichell and Carrie M. VanBenschoten.

Crooked Lake- Irene Crain had the misfortune of falling from a wagon and breaking her arm.

Flint- Mrs. John Cleveland of Milwaukee is visiting G.D. Cleveland and Family.

Hamilton - Married July 25th, Charles E. Jackman, of the firm Swift and Jackman, to Miss Olive Hinkle, of the vicinity of Edgerton, Ohio.

Nevada Mills-Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bachelor and son Elmer, are visiting in Machinaw City, Michigan.

York- Born Saturday, July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knisely, a son. Mrs Mary Stoy died at her home in York, July 27th, after a long illness. She leaves her husband and three children to mourn their great loss.

Salem Center-Sumner Huges and Miss Orpha Sperow of Turkey Creek were quietly married last Thursday evening. Mrs. Samuel Parker received a telegram telling her that her brother George Hains was dead. Mr. Hains formerly lived here, but for 15 years his home has been in Nebraska.

Clear Lake- Charley Lockwood has the materials ready to build a new red barn. James Crall starts his new blacksmiths shop in Montgomery this week.

Metz- Born to James Austin and wife July 30th, a son. Aunt Abbie Goodrich died last Monday morning,

Crooked Creek- Mrs. Ollie Sillbaugh, who was sick a couple of weeks ago is now better. George Collins and wife went on an excursion to Rome City last Saturday, and are now visiting relatives in Albion, Michigan.

Pleasant Lake- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith, Monday July 31st, a girl. The sun never shone on a happier company than that one assembled at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Cook of Steubenville on July 27th, to remind her of her 56th birthday, 52 people were present.

Orland- Mrs. Gusta Craig of near Angola is spending the week with her parents Jonas Twichell and wife. Mrs. Emma Canse of Elkhart, is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcott of Jackson Prairie.

Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1891

The following marriages were found in the Steuben County Courthouse.

Ahrens,John F.	Krueger,Georgiana	8 Apr 1891	V.5 p 118
Alwood,Warren C.	Mark,Ada	25 Mar 1891	V.5 p 117
Anderson,Calvin	Dodge,Susan L.	12 Apr 1891	V.5 p 123
Barnes,Harvey	Bellinger,Eva	1 Mar 1891	V.5 p 112
Beckwith,Adam O.	Swanger,Hattie D.	18 Mar 1891	V.5 p 116
Beebe,Sherman W.	Weiss,Jennie	21 Jan 1891	V.5 p.107
Bell,Albert R.	Baker,Mary P.	19 Nov 1891	V.5 p 157
Bennett,Franklin A.	Avery,Sarah	5 Dec 1891	V.5 p 161
Bowers,Herman L.	Hoffman,Myrtie A.	10 Nov 1891	V.5 p 154
Brockway,Benjamin	Button,Inez S.	17 Aug 1891	V.5 p 136
Brown,George H.	Culp,Elva	8 Feb 1891	V.5 p 113
Brown,George W.	Douglass,Ella E.	4 Jun 1891	V.5 p 129
Buck,Wm. F.B.	Ransburg,Maude A.	25 Jul 1891	V.5 p 135
Bumpus,Joseph E.	Mott,Hattie	21 Mar 1891	V.5 p 117
Cain,David O.	Stafford,Edna	26 Apr 1891	V.5 p 125
Cary,Morton	Kellogg,Ella	Not Returned	V.5 p 109
Casebeer,Luther	German,Mertie	25 Apr 1891	V.5 p 126
Claflin,George H.	McKibben,Ida May	15 Mar 1891	V.5 p 114
Collins,Albert J.	Cleveland,Eva	7 Nov 1891	V.5 p 152
Crain,Leander T.	George,Martha	27 Oct 1891	V.5 p 148
Creel,Thomas J.	Wood,Edna B.	31 Mar 1891	V.5 p 119
DeLong,William H.	Spearow,Mary L.	28 Mar 1891	V.5 p 116
Denison,George D.	Free,Edna B.	23 Aug 1891	V.5 p 138
Denison,William C.	Culison,Florence V.	1 Nov 1891	V.5 p 150
Dilworth,Homer	Reeves,Lillie L.	25 Jun 1891	V.5 p 134
Doster,John A.	White,Anna	26 Nov 1891	V.5 p 158
Dotts,Jesse	Schoutz,Lizzie	30 Nov 1891	V.5 p 160
Duigmon,Elmer E.	Goss,Cordie	25 Dec 1891	V.5 p 168
Dygert,George A.	Gilbert,Emma	22 Dec 1891	V.5 p 167
Dygert,William W.	Lybarger,Clara A	13 Sep 1891	V.5 p 140
Eggleston,Frank	Waterfield,Betsy	25 Feb 1891	V.5 p 111
Fairfield,Louis W.	Almond,Marie L.	25 Jun 1891	V.5 p 137
Ferrall,Benjarmin S.	Goodale,L.Winifred	27 Jan 1891	V.5 p 108
Fisher,George E.	Somerlott,Mary J.	18 Jun 1891	V.5 p 133
Fowler,Thaddeus L.	Thompson,Addie	1 Apr 1891	V.5 p 121
Free,Clement L.	Smith,Bertha May	22 Apr 1891	V.5 p 124
Frost,Yeron	Satison,Zella	13 Sep 1891	V.5 p 141
Gaskill,Charles	Cross,Retta	21 Apr 1891	V.5 p 124
Gates,Pearl O.	Dukes,Nancy	12 Nov 1891	V.5 p 154
German,Edward R.	Trowbridge,Sylvia E.	20 Nov 1891	V.5 p 159
German,Romy	Trowbridge,Jennie	9 Apr 1891	V.5 p 120
Gilbert,Clarence B.	Allman,Mattie	14 Mar 1891	V.5 p 114
Gise,Daniel	VanBuskirk, Alta	8 Jan 1891	V.5 p 105
Gochnaur,Harry D.	Hach,Ida	5 Sep 1891	V.5 p 140

Death Notices and Obituaries

The obituaries listed below were all taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, Indiana. When possible, the date and location will be given. Some may be shortened due to available space.

Nancy Kelly

3 March 1860, P.2 clm 7

In Orland, on the morning of the 16th ult., Nancy Kelly, wife of Joshiah Chapin; aged 79 years 10 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Chapin was born in Dummerston, Windham County, Vermont, March 27th 1780. Removed at an early age to Wardsboro in the same county, where she married and in the Spring of 1836, emigrated with her children to Orland, where she resided until her decease. She was a firm believer in the Christian Religion and her life was marked by its morality and Christian spirit, while her rare social qualities made her a favorite of both old and young. One of the oldest persons in the county and a pioneer in its settlement, she has followed in the grave, one by one all her children, and leaves her husband with whom she has shared the joys and sorrows of life, for more than fifty-six years, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Isaac Douglas

14 July 1860, P.2 clm 2

Sudden Death------Isaac Douglas of Clear Lake township, this county, died suddenly on Wednesday July 4th. We understand that Mr. D. was working in the harvest field and stopped, and put his hand up to his head and explained "Oh, how my head aches," and fell down and expired in a short time. He was as well as usual, and in the enjoyment of good health.

Death's but a path that must by trod, if man would ever pass to God.

Lucinda C. Owen

4 August 1860, P.2 clm 6

At Lake Gage on the morning of the 31st ult., Lucinda C. wife of Ira Owen, and daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Heath, age 26 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Owen was born in Ira, Cayuga County, New York, August 5th 1833, removed with her parents in the fall of 1847 to this county, where she married August 12th 1852 and resided until her decease.

Mamie Crain

26 August 1882, P. 8 clm 4

In Angola, July 20,1882, Mamie, dau. of Richard and Jennie Crain, aged 5 yr.,6 m.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a collection of death index cards from the Goodale Abstract Company's records and newspaper articles. This collection is located in the reference room of the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Indiana. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F is for the father's name, and M is for the mother's name. There may be some errors in the information.

1. Abbey, Jacob D. 1-10-1905 Pleasant Lake, Married, Widow- Eliza A. Abbey F: Alcimon Abbey M. Lucy Dygert
2. Abbey, Martha A. 9 May 1864, Steubenville, wife of Giles T. Abbey, age 32 yrs.
3. Abbot, Mrs. 11-15-1897 near Nevada Mills, age 34 years old
4. Abbott, Abbie 7-14-1894 Fremont, Married
5. Abbott, Chaney 2-3-1921 Fremont, Widowed, F.Rufus C. Abbott, M. Melvina Tillotson
6. Abbott, Eliza 10-2-1901 Fremont, Widow, F. Wm Burghduff
7. Abbott, John 5-2-1905 Jackson Township, Married, Widow-Ora Abbott, F. Melver Abbott, M. Mary W.___
8. Abbott, Laura J. 7-7-1914 Millgrove, Widow, F. John Goodrich, M. Mattie Ellis
9. Abbott, Dr. Lyman A. 4-12-1904 Fremont, Widow-Hattie Abbott, F. Samuel Abbott M. Deborah Burghduff
10. Abbott, Nellie Furry 8-9-1927 Pleasant, Widowed, F. Frank Furry, M. Mattie Richardson
11. Abrams, Frank E. 8-17-1926 Fremont, Married to Kate Abrams, F. Manson Abrams M. Eliza Blodgett
12. Abrams, Kate D. 11-27-1926 Fremont, Widow of Frank E. Abrams, F. Dr. Dennie (Demia) Rogers, M. Catherine Huff
13. Abramson, Eugene 5-7-1912 Jamestown, Married to Lucy E. Allen, F. Henry V. Abramson, M. Artamissie Var_ey
14. Ackerman, Earl 8-6-1894 Pleasant T., Single, 10 years old
15. Ackerman, Mary 1909 Fremont, Widow of Wm. Ackerman
16. Ackerman, Wm. 3-24-1898 Fremont
17. Adair, B.J. 6-3-1899 Fremont
18. Adams, Amos 1-30-1911 York T., Married to Maude Adams, F. Fisher Adams, M. Ruth Pifer
19. Adams, Arza 11-19-1915 Scott T., Married to Hulda Adams, F. Amos Adams, M. Amanda VanScott
20. Adams, Frank L. 6-25-1926 Pleasant T., Married, F. Chester Adams, M. Lydia Stealy
21. Adams, Lucile Althea 1912 York T., F. Ralph Adams, M. Lesle Richardson
22. Adams, Geraldine Irene 4-4-13 York T., F. Ralph Adams, M. Lyle Richardson, 1 yr
23. Adams, Martin 4-9-1903 Pleasant Lake, Widow - Elizabeth
24. Adams, Mary B. 12-5-1923 Pleasant T., Single, F. Charles Adams, M. Sofia Clark
25. Adams, Raymond L. 1-18-1911 York T., F. Ralph Adams, M. Lisle Richardson, 1yr.
26. Ahrens, Lula 4-20-1916 Helmer, F. Charles Ahrens, M. Cora Vollmer, 1 yr.

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Whats New?

Family Histories

1. Daniel Bennett His Ancestors and Decendants by Thomas Alan Deter 1998 (Daniel Bennett born 1773 Orange Co., NY - died 1841 Steuben County, IN)
2. John Fee Family by Richard Newcomer
3. Minard Hackett Family Tree by Thomas Alan Deter 1998 (Minard Hackett born 1788 Mass - died Cato, NY)
4. Hanna of Castle Sorbie Scotland and Decendants by Reverend James Arthur MacClannahan Hanna 1959 (Patrick A'Hanna Cir 1250 in South West Scotland)
5. The Rodgers Family, The Generations of Ithuriel Rogers With Inclusion Of The Jonas Twitchell Family by Thomas Alan Deter 1998 (Ithuriel Jonathan Rogers born 1775 Mass - 1832 Chenango Co., NY)
6. The Descendants of David Hopwood Sutton 1793-1841 and Lucy Wells 1789-1847 by Mary Lou Mair Hermiller, Toledo, Ohio 1998 (David Hopwood Sutton 1793 Ohio - died 1841 Scott T., Steuben County, IN)

Civil War Sources

Report Of The Adjutant General Of The State Of Indiana
This is a fragile collection and is not indexed.

Vol.1 Contains: Indiana in the War of the Rebellion, Statistics and Documents
Vol.2 Missing
Vol.3 Contains: Rosters of Officers and Historical Memoranda of Indiana Regiments1866
Vol.4 Contains: Rosters of Enlisted Men of Indiana Regiments Numbered From the sixth to the twenty-nineth inclusive.
Vol.5 Contains: Rosters of Enlisted Men of Indiana Regiments numbered from the thirtieth to the fifty-nineth inclusive.
Vol.6 Contains: Rosters of Enlisted men of Indiana Regiments numbered from the sixtieth the one hundred and tenth inclusive.
Vol.7 Contains: Rosters of the Enlisted men of Indiana Regiments numbered from the 111th to the 156th inclusive; Colored troops; and Batteries light Artillery , numbered from the 1st to the 26th inclusive.

Ref.973.7 Bar
Baruch, Mildred C. and Beckman, Ellen J. Civil War Union Monuments 1978. A list of Union monuments, and Memorials of the American Civil Way 1861-1865.

Local History & Gen 973.7 C
Carpenter, Jesse H. The War For The Union, 1861-1865. A record of its defenders, living and dead from Steuben County, IN and history of veteran organizations and kindred associations.

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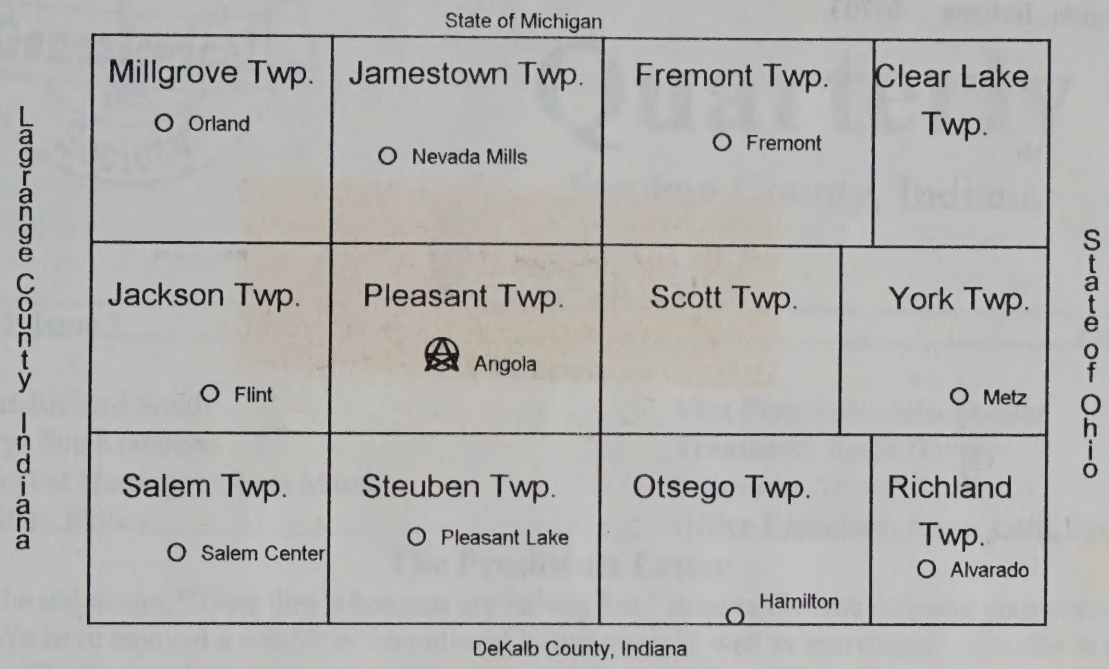
Township Map of Steuben County, Indiana



Some Towns In The Townships, Past and Present

Millgrove T.,-- Vermont Settlement, Orland, Panama, and Inverness
Jamestown T.,-- Crooked Creek, Jamestown, Eagleville, Nevada Mills, Lake James
Fremont T.,--Brockville, Willow Prairie, Fremont, Ray
Clear Lake T.,-- Clear Lake, Oakwood, Lakewood, Oak Park, Bordenville, Bowensburg
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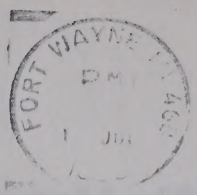
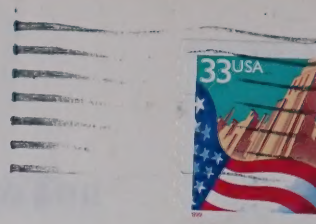
Pleasant T.,--Angola, Pleasant Hill, Crooked Lake, Lake James
Scott T.,--Scott Center, Ellis, Berlen
York T.,--Metz, York Center, Page, Fish Creek, Courtney Corner
Salem T.,-- Salem Center, Wiselberg, Helmer, Hudson, Bowery, Turkey Creek, Wildwood, Hudson (pt.)
Steuben T.,-- Nipcondish, Pleasant Lake, Ashley, Steubenville, Hudson (pt.), North Benton
Otsego T.,-- Otsego Center, Hamilton, Enterprise
Richland T.,-- Richland Center, Alvarado, Metz (pt.)

Do You Know Where These Towns Were Located?

Source for the following, the History of Northeast Indiana 1920:

Oufa, established as a post office in May 1880? Sandy Ridge (1857-1863)? North East (1858-1865)?





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The Presidents Letter

The old adage, "Time flies when you are having fun," is certainly true of being your president of SCGS. We have enjoyed a wealth of educational information as well as entertainment, so far in our meetings. The Society has attempted to bring to you interesting as well as informative programs.

This meeting together is a group effort, and I would like to thank all the individuals who have contributed to the Society. "Nothing succeeds like success itself." We right now are enjoying the fruits of a Society who has many helpful as well as qualified officers and members both present and past. September, October, and November will bring the same interesting as well as informative programs.

We are looking for a individual to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Pat Harrington as she has to have some relief due to the care of her aged Mother. Pat brought many years of experience to the office of publicity director. It will be difficult to replace her.

Richard Smith

Future Meetings

The following meetings will be held at the Carnegie Library Annex, the Church west of the library at 7.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

October 18 - Richard Hawks, Topic: " The Underground Railroad And The Freedom Trails"

November 15 - Curt B. Witcher from the Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, IN Topic: "Doing Effective Genealogical Research In Libraries".

December 6 - Christmas Party, White Elephant Auction Sale

January 17 - ???

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From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to all for your comments and suggestions about the newsletter. In this issue of the *Quarterly* you will find the continued series which began last time with featured articles on Attending Bigler School and the Indiana Homestead Awards for about 1994. New society members and their surnames are listed on pages 6 and 10. An updated membership list contains 134 members, 34 from out of state.

If you have a genealogical web site with a Steuben County Family connection, please send us the address so that it can be printed in the newsletter and a link can be made on the web page.

As a society, we have several things in common: we want to know more about our families history, we have a Steuben County connection, either through our ancestors or because we live in the area, we want to learn more about how to research, and to fine tune our skills, and we desire to collect and preserve the history and ancestry of Steuben County and its families.

We are different in that some are beginners, searching for grandparents, some have finished the five generation chart, and a few are more expert, publishing their family books. Some are only able to search through the local library and by writing letters, some are on the Internet, while others can drive to the bigger libraries and their ancestor's home towns.

Sharing our research frustrations and accomplishments with other members can open up possibilities that were previously unknown. When you hit a brick wall, there is usually someone who can give you insite and advise you on what to do next.

Submissions for the newsletter are welcome. Some examples you might send us are obituaries, your own written how to articles and tips on genealogy, old newspaper clippings, queries, an article on your favorite ancestor, a biographical article on one of your family members, or a recent research trip, even if it was only to the nearest cemetery. We also welcome your comments and suggestions about what you would like to see printed in the newsletter.

Happy Hunting,
Jean Ann Childers

Corrections to the Summer 1999 Issue:
Page 5, 1840 Census Neighbors Richland T., Samuel W Scoville and Otsego T., John H. Haughey

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Attending Bigler, A One Room School

The following excerpt was printed in the Steuben Republican Newspaper sometime in the 1970's, written by Robert Ramsay. Bigler School was located about three miles southwest of Angola.

Its a cold day in early winter. We three boys dressed by the warmth of the hard coal based burner, while Mother packed our lunches. (It was a walk of one or two minutes to school, but we wanted to eat with our schoolmates.)

We started walking and down the road we saw "teacher" walking along with two of our classmates. In this particular year our teacher was the former Ellen Dygert, who later became the wife of Gen. Lewis B. Hershey. When the weather was bad and the roads worse, often the teacher "boarded around" the neighborhood until the weekend, as it was three miles to her home in Angola.

We arrived at the school about the same time and teacher would unlock the door for us to go inside. The first thing was to start the fire in the wood-burning stove which stood in the center of the room. The pupils stood around until the room was warm enough for us to take our seats.

Each morning before starting classes it was customary for us to have "opening exercises". One of the features was "currenvents" (current events). It was an attempt to keep pupils informed on what was going on in the world around us. Since we had no telephones, radio or TV. and usually no newspapers except the weekly issue of the Steuben Republican, about all we knew was what we heard from our classmates. A sampling as follows: one girl announced " Our brindle cow had a bull calf 'n' Paw's mad 'cause he wanted a heifer". Another time a pupil rose and announced the results of a recent election! "Democrats didn't get a smell!"

All eight grades were taught in the same room. The first class was for the primary pupils, using flash cards. Teacher then led them through their word recognition exercises, and then sent them to their seats as she called the next class. And so it went until recess. As each class was called, we who were still in our seats could study or listen and review work we had been through ourselves. The younger ones could listen and get an advance look at the material they too would be studying and reciting some day.

When recess was announced, we needed a pail of water, so two of us were selected for the high honor of walking over to our farm to get it. When we returned, the pail was set on a small table and the common dipper was immersed in the water. The thirsty ones lined up to take their turns with the dipper. (However, some sanitary measures were taken, as each pupil finished and handed the dipper to the next one, he or she "wrenched" (rinsed) the dipper in the water).

At lunch time classes were suspended for one hour. We got out our lunch pails, sat around and ate. There would be some trading back and forth, a peanut butter san'wich an' a apple for a ham san'wich, for example. Lunch over, we played in the yard until time to resume classes.

We had good motivation to learn our lessons well. It was the specter of the county-wide eighth-grade examination held each Spring. All must pass it to get their eighth grade diplomas or certificates and be eligible to go into Angola to attend high school. Most pupils passed although we would hear whispered rumors of other school pupils who brought disgrace down on themselves, their parents and teacher by failing.

There were many things we did not have, for one thing an air conditioned bus, we walked. We didn't have full sports and a physical education program, we got enough exercise on the farm. We didn't have a full music program, although we did make some attempts at group singing with out accompaniment during opening exercises. We had no drug or alcohol problem, no violence or disruptive behavior.

We did have teachers who had been trained in the old Tri-State Normal School. Their educational philosophy was education is a priceless opportunity, grasp it and take it seriously. They were dedicated teachers whose primary interest was their pupils. Submitted by Pat Harrington

Queries

KEMERY, Seeking information on Nina Reader Kemery and the " Gehursbuchlein unseen Kindern" (Old German Script) Kemery Family. Charles W. Osburn, 7871 Scottsville Rd. Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

DARROW, Seeks information on Silas and Harriet Darrow who lived in Fremont, IN before 1865, also daughter Jennie Cornelia and Emory A Darrow,and Jamie Darrow, buried in Lakeview Cem., Quincy,MI. Cathy Gutowsky, 1802 Pastoral Lane, Hanover Park, IL 60103.

CARRICK, Seeking parents names of William Carrick who passed away in 1942 in MI, but is buried in the Old Angola Cemetery. Clara Borntrager, 6821 E. Windsor Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85257

A Bit Of Humor

You know you're an addicted genealogist.....

..... if you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals.

..... when Savage, Torrey, and Pope are household names, but you can't remember what you called your dog.

..... if you can pinpoint Harrisham, Hawkhust, Kent, on a map of England but can't locate Topeka, Kansas.

..... when all your correspondence begins "Dear Cousin"

..... if you've traced all your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it all fully documented, and still don't want to quit.

Taken from The Kalamazoo Valley Heritage, Volume 18, Number 3, who took it from the Essex Society of Genealogists, Inc.

Submitted by Sue Kratzman

On The Web

http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html This is the US Gen Web Site for Steuben County, Indiana. New information and names are being added regularly, visit often.

http://users.erols.com/cleav/ Cleaveland Genealogy, several members lived in Flint, Jackson T.,Steuben Co., Indiana Other surnames included are Kirkland, Johns, Emerson and Roberts.

http://www.ebay.com If you love the thrill and excitement of a good auction, you will love this web site. In the search box, write genealogy and 500 to 700 items will come up for sale.. They include computer programs, how to books, family and county histories, Bibles, cd's, etc. You must be registered on ebay to bid. Be prepared to pay what you bid, along with the postage.

How To Fill Out The Forms

A pedigree chart and family group sheets are the foundation of genealogical research. They help to keep the family groups together, help you to organize your sources and guide you as to what to do next. You can find copies of these in most libraries and its a good idea to make extra copies to have on hand. When filling out these forms, always write the accurate facts in black ink and the unsure ones in pencil, so they can be easily changed.

On the family group sheet, the husband's personal facts go at the top, next the wife's and lastly the children, listed in order of their birth, first to last. The surnames should be written in capital letters first with a comma and then the first name, as SMITH, John. Dates need to be written so everyone can understand, as 10 Aug 1999, not 8-10-99. This could be interpreted also as 8 Oct 1899. When writing locations, be as specific as possible listing town, township, county, and state. If you have an ancestor who married more than once, a new group sheet should be used for each marriage. Sometimes township, county and state lines changed, as new ones were formed. Write the locations as they were at the time of the birth, marriage or death. Each person should have a number, you are one, your father two, mother three, your father's father four, father's mother five, your mother's father six, etc. .

Be accurate with your facts, as you will be building the next generation from them.

1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Steuben Township

Written p. 190 Printed p. 101

Golden, Nathaneil
Miller, Abram
Forward, James
Smith, Simon
Metsgan, Adam
Fink, Harvey
Perfect, James
Gaylord, James W.
Birch, Elvium B.
Franklin, George W.
Long, James
Glover,John
Kellogg, Sylvenus

Steubenville

Cummins, Daniel
Mason, G.B.
Williams, Vannonsalaer
Glover, Isaac
Windsor, Abner
Murray, Seth W.
Abbey, Alanson
Frink, Hanibal
George, Havens
George, Sylvenus
Fish, Samuel
Webb, John
Carter, Lewis
Carter, Jonas
Carter, Samuel
Barnard, Odemus U.
Niles, Hiram
Morse, M.F.

Salem Township

Written p. 192 Printed p. 102

Hughes, Elias
Hughes, David
Teal, Edward
Crunson, Elisha
Null, George
Stover, Ephriam
Thompson, John
Holister, Artemus
Wisel, David
Wisel, David 2nd
Wisel, Otis
Hammond, Edward
Teal Eli
Butler, Jesse
Butler, Daniel
Butler, Lorren
Bell, Robert
McKinley, John
Brown, George
Emerson, Avery
Wilson, John
Wright, Jephthan
Wright Edward
Foster, George
Stout, George
Henry, Andrew
Locke, Joseph
Badley, John
Briggs, John
Face, Israel

Jackson Township

Written p. 194 Printed p. 103

Bamum, Sylvester
Kiles, John
Twitchell, Jonas H.
Delang, Moses
Phelp, Daniel
Marsh, Madison
Bennett, Daniel
Clark, Alonzo P.

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Past Town News

The following news items were taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, on 27 December, 1899, (one hundred years ago).

Page - Amos Beach drives a new buggy. Edgar Gundrum and family of near Metz, and Pearl Legg of Lester, Michigan, T.J. Fetterhoff and wife, Winnie Dundrum and family and Michael Dundrum and wife ate dinner with J. Dundrum's Christmas.

Crooked Creek - Miss Bessie Wiley, of York age 17 died in Chicago with diphtheria and was brought back and buried in Jamestown Cemetery last week on Wednesday. Mrs Linder, of Kendallville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Maggie Barry.

Nevada Mills - Arthur Webb spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Covell. L.S. Corbett and Mrs. E.M. Richardson of Salem Center, spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. O. Morse.

Salem Center - A few weeks ago, O. Emerson caught 12 muskrats, all in one nest and all at the same time. Dr. Cunnigham reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Ira Miller, near Lake Gage, Saturday evening.

Metz - The funeral of Grandmother Snyder was held at the Christian Church last week. She had been an invalid for several months at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Musser. Frank Hoose spent Christmas with his daughter at Ashley.

Gage - Mrs. L.A. Hastings is in receipt of a Christmas box from Los Angeles, California, sent by Mrs. Geo. Hastings in which she also remembered other Gage friends with Chinese chopsticks, etc.

Hamilton - John Earley of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting his brothers Washington and Frank of this village. Leman Kannel broke through the ice last Saturday while skating on the mill pond, and would have drowned but for the timely aid of his comrades.

Fremont - Ally Caswell and wife are at Auburn, the guests of Frank Hogue and wife. Alanson Mundy and wife left Saturday for Valparaiso to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Pleasant Lake - Paul Ransburg is visiting his brother Frank and sister Nellie in Chicago. Mrs. S. Showalter and Bertha Kanous of Butler visited their sister Cora Kanous Sunday.

Orland - Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kimball entertained Libbie Kimball and family at dinner Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felton and daughter of Michigan City, came last week to spend the holidays with their Mother, Mrs. John Hackett and other relatives. Mrs. Sarah Taylor of Angola is caring for her daughter Mrs. Encie Hardy and little grand-daughter for the past two weeks.

Crooked Lake - Celia Myer was married recently to a man in Butler. Mark Miller, our S.S. Superintendent, treated the school to popcorn and candy last Sunday.

Local and Personal - The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morley of Richland Township has the distintion of having at least four great-grand-parents living and all on the fathers side of the house as follows: George Cary and wife of Edon, Ohio, and Albert Morley and wife of Alvarado. The mother of the child is a daughter of Mr. Mrs. M.D. Dewire of Richland Township. Henry H. Owen gave his son Frank, 90 acres of land for a Christmas Present.

Pleasant Lake - Mrs. Hosea Dayhuff is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Allen Dunten in Huntertown. Mrs. William Huber and Chester and Lawrence Klink are visiting their brother Rev. E.C. Klink and family in South Solon, Ohio.

Welcome to The New Society Members

Mildred L.Champion, 908 Hickory Hill Drive, Angola, IN 46703 Surnames - **Champion, Ritter, Skelly**

Vilma Hantz, 3015 East US. 20, Angola, IN 46703

Lynn Mason 8650 E.Laredo, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Surnames-**Crowl, Denman, Ellis, Gates, Conklin, Lechleidner, Van Wagner, Willibey, Wolf**

Charles W. Osburn, 7871 Scottsville Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119 Surname - **Kemery**

Dean and Nancy Ransburg, 8366 Chickadee Drive, Morgantown, IN 46160-9085. Surnames - **Clay, Dunlap, Ransburg**

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1891

The following marriages were taken from the Steuben County Courthouse.

Hand,Daniel	Strickland,Dora	4 Dec 1891	V.5 p 153
Harmon,Jesse G.	Johnson,Carrie M.	4 Aug 1891	V.5 p 137
Heath,James A.	Brockway,Mattie	2 Aug 1891	V.5 p 135
Higby,Herbert H.	Chilcoat,Minnie	19 Dec 1891	V.5 p 164
Hilton,Albert E.	Wooster, Helen	9 Feb 1891	V.5 p 113
Hilton,Jabil D.	Schultz,Della	24 Dec 1891	V.5 p 165
Hobson,William	Lilly,Sarah Ellen	25 Feb 1891	V.5 p 110
Hockenbarger,John	Shaffer,Margaret	15 Aug 1891	V.5 p 136
Hodges,Frank N.	Cummings,Harriet	1 Jun 1891	V.5 p 128
Jackson,Judson E.	Howard,Lena J.	17 Sep 1891	V.5 p 142
Johnson,Eugene	Day,Jennie	6 Dec 1891	V.5 p 162
Kaiser,Thomas C.	Harbaugh,Sarah A.	4 Apr 1891	V.5 p 122
Kemp,Frederick W.	Hensted,Laura A.	23 Dec 1891	V.5 p 167
Kent,Charles F.	Stevens, Sener A.	17 Oct 1891	V.5 p 148
Killinger,Heney	Scoville,Zena	25 Apr 1891	V.5 p 126
Kimbel,Chancey	Fast,Orpha E.	18 Apr 1891	V.5 p 123
Kitching,John	Benjamin,Elizabeth	17 Oct 1891	V.5 p 147
Kline,John A.	Strawsser,Amanda	22 Feb 1891	V.5 p 110
Knapp,George W.	Doudt,Rosa	23 Apr 1891	V.5 p 125
Koons,A.A.	Allen,Ellen	28 Mar 1891	V.5 p 120
Kreischer,Isaac L.	Tabor,Lena E.	23 Sep 1891	V.5 p 141
Landis,Jacob A.	Swanger,Sarah	25 Mar 1891	V.5 p 118
Lewis,James R.	Hufnagle,Minnie	Not Returned	V.5 p 121
Libey,Almon G.	Dodge,Hattie B.	1 Nov 1891	V.5 p 150
Long,Benjamin F.	Lock,Sarah A.	25 Oct 1891	V.5 p 149
Meece,Jacob	Shouts,Rachel	21 May 1891	V.5 p 127
Menges,William F.	Crockett,Mantie	7 Jun 1891	V.5 p 129
Miller,Irvin I.	McMoore,Lydia	28 Aug 1891	V.5 p 138
Neuty,George W.	Ruhl,Ida May	24 Dec 1891	V.5 p 165
Oberlin,Miles	Crain,Eva	24 Dec 1891	V.5 p 166
Orton,Charles L.	Williamson,Cora B.	27 Sep 1891	V.5 p 144
Palmiter,Daniel W.	Helwick,Rosetta	7 Nov 1891	V.5 p 152
Parker,George H.	Kinsey,Cora M.	8 Jan 1891	V.5 p 105
Parker,John W.	Denison,Jennie M.	14 Jun 1891	V.5 p 130
Parker,William T.	Shafstaff,Lura	30 Sep 1891	V.5 p 144
Parsell,George T.	Davis,Estella	24 May 1891	V.5 p 128
Parsell,Ichabod S.	Woodford,Estella D.	3 Dec 1891	V.5 p 161
Pew,Clement	Showalter,Lucy A.	15 Oct 1891	V.5 p 146
Phillips Delbert	Arnold,Anna	5 Nov 1891	V.5 p 151
Pickett,Fred L.	Freligh,Effie M.	12 Nov 1891	V.5 p 155
Ramsey,Frank G.	Soule,Nellie J.	15 Nov 1891	V.5 p 156
Ranney, Ed	Thompson,Mary A.	14 Jan 1891	V.5 p 106
Rawles,Clinton H.	Coats,Mary	Not Returned	V.5 p 160
Rawlison,Elliott A.	Bennett,Cora	27 Sep 1891	V.5 p 143

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Death Notices and Obituaries

The obituaries listed below were all taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, Indiana. When possible, the date and location will be given, some may be shortened due to available space.

Isadora Emerson 17 Nov 1860, P.2 clm.4

On Monday, November 12th Isadora, daughter of George and Nancy M. Emerson, aged 4 months 29 days.

Franklin Smith 23 Feb 1861, P.3 clm.1

A Mr. Franklin Smith, of York Township, died a few days ago under singular circumstances. A few days before his death his horses ran away with him, and is thought so affrightened him that he died in four days.

Abram Wistler 9 Mar 1861, P.3 clm.1

A man by the name of Abram Wistler, living in Jamestown, was found dead in his bed the 24th inst. He had went to bed as well as usual the night before.

Asa Lewis 16 Mar 1861, P.2 clm.6

At his residence in Fremont, Steuben County on the 10th day of March 1861, Mr. Asa Lewis in his 57th year of his age after a lingering illness. In the death of Mr. Lewis, his family have lost a kind husband and an affectionate and indulgent Father. The community and a large circle of friends mourn the loss of a good citizen and an exemplary Christian.

William Carkhuff 16 Mar 1861, P.2 clm 6

In Angola on Wednesday the 13th inst., William Carkhuff age 86 years. Mr. Carkhuff was a native of Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio where he spent his youthful days and removed to this county in 1845, where he has lived nearly all the time until his death. He was kind and obliging as a neighbor and was everwilling to accommodate his friends even to his own disadvantage; he leaves an affectionate family and numerous friends to mourn his death.

Samuel Hendry 20 Apr 1861, P.3 clm. 1

Suddenly in Angola on the 12th inst., Samuel Hendry, at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased was born at Albany, New York. He afterwards emigrated to Erie county, in the western part of the state near Buffalo, while that comparatively a wilderness, where he resided during the late war with Great Britain and was called out with the minute men of that vicinity for the defense of Buffalo and adjacent parts. Having a family of nine children, (all of whom are now living,) desirous of providing them with homes he removed to the Western Reserve, Ohio, where he continued to live till 1851. Since which time he has resided with his son A.W. Hendry of this place. He was a firm believer of the Christian faith, affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent parent; he has passed to rest in Heaven.

Mathew Current 20 Apr 1861, P.3 clm.1

Mathew Current of Pleasant Township, at the advanced age of 77 years.

Andrew Webb 14 Dec 1861, P.2 clm. 5

At Camp Nevin, Hardin County, Kentucky, November 29th 1861, Andrew Webb, in the 18th year of his age, son of John and Grace Webb, formerly of Steuben County.

Death Notice of Present Charter Member

We were sorry to hear of the passing of our Society's Charter Member, Anita Lou (Boyd) Stong on April 19,1999 in Honolulu, Hawaii age 76 years. A memorial service was held at Northville, Michigan with burial in Rural Hill Cemetery. She is survived by husband Stanley, three sons William, Bradford, and Stanley, Jr., and seven grandchildren.

For many years she enjoyed pursuing the history of her great, great, grandfather, Rev. Abraham M. Sowle, Chaplain of the 74th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. Her family expresses their appreciation to the Society and to the Angola Carnegie Public Library for all the help over the years.

We wish to extend our sympathy to her family.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection of death index cards from the Goodale Abstract Company's records and newspaper articles. The collection is located in the reference room of the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Indiana. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F is for the father's name, M is for mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Albee, Martha A. 6 Sep 1840, buried in the Old Cemetery, daughter of W.M. Albee, age 6 years
Albee, Wm 6 Sep 1846, Buried in the Old Cemetery, age 33 years
Albright, Baby Son 12-30-1892 Fremont, IN, F. Joshua Albright
Albright, Mrs. 1-7-1893 Hudson,IN Widow
Albright, Christopher 3-9-1902 Fremont, Married, F. Michael Albright, M. Susan Beck
Albright, Dean Z. 11-9-1937 Orland, F. Earl Albright, M. Fern Zimmerman
Albright, Ina H. 12-16-1899 Fremont, F. Joshua P. Albright, M. Nancy Hall
Alcott, Amanda H. 6-19-1909 Flint, Widowed, F. Geo. Berry, M. Sarah Austin
Alcott, George 12-19-1906 Angola, Married to Manda Alcott
Aldeman, Infant 6-8-1904 Angola, F.Frank Aldeman, M. Bertie E. Aldeman, age 1 month 14 days
Alderman, Bridget M. 11-8-1895 Fairview, Widow
Alderman, Hosea 2-12-1886 Buried in Circle Hill, age 76 years
Alderman, Nancy B. 10-20-1862 F. Hosea Alderman, M. Bridget, Buried Circle Hill, age 1y9m7d
Aldrich, Sarah 9-27-1910 Angola, Widow, F. Wm. Knisley, M. ____ Burrell
Aldrich, Sarah Sabina 6-28-1923 Widow of S.J. Sabina, F. S.J. Learned, M. Sarah Beard
Aldrich, Mrs Carver 4-5-1895 Pleasant Lake, Married
Aldrich, David W. 11-20-1930 Hamilton, Married to Harriett Aldrich, F. Henry Aldrich, M. Olive Wright
Aldrich, Eugene G. 1-26-1926 Pleasant Lake, IN, Widowed, F. Simeon C. Aldrich, M. Polly Jackson
Aldrich, Gerald D. 2-14-1927 York, Single, F. Walter Aldrich, M. Ethel Zimmerman age 15 days
Aldrich, Henry 4-1-1908 Otsego T., Married to Olive Wright, F. Simeon Aldrich, M. Emily McClue
Aldrich, Nathan 3-26-1894 Orland, Widower
Aldrich, Mrs. Nathan 2-7-1893 Orland, Married
Aldrich, Olive Wright 6-21-1922 Richland, Widowed, F. Alexander Wright, M. Orpha Cook
Aldrich, Philemers P. 6-8-1916 Hamilton, Married to Floratis Aldrich, F. Isaac T. Aldrich
Aldrich, Rosetta 5-13-1918 Hamilton, Married to Chas Aldrich, F. Leonard Dirrim, M. Mary Goudy
Aldrich, Ruba 9-11-1900 Scott T., Single, F. Ray Aldrich, age 1 month 4 days
Aldrich, Sally Jennett 9-8-1913 Millgrove T., Widow of H.M. Aldrich, F. Jarred Fuller, M. Clarie Keesler
Alexander, Hattie Ann 10-25-1900 Hudson, Married, F. John E. Wentworth
Alleman, Emer 6-18-1907 Steuben County, Widow of Jno M. Alleman, F.___Snyder, M.Rachel Sowl
Alleman, Samuel 10-24-1875 Buried Sowle Settlement, age 67 years
Allen, Almeda 5-5-1922 Jamestown, Single, F. Bradley B. Allen, M. Esibelle Hobbs
Allen, Amos 10-19-1896 Salem Center, Single, F. Artemas Allen, M. Elvira
Allen, Artemus 3-29-1913 Salem T., Married to Elvira Allen, F. Justice Allen
Allen, Aubrey 2-1-1931 Fremont, Married to Bert Allen, F. Nelson Spade, M. Nellie Corwin
Allen, Charles Henry 11-4-1922 Fremont, Widowed, F. David Allen, M. Eliza McColum
Allen, Charles Marion 10-13-1908 Fremont, Married
Allen, Eli Hobbs 1-27-1923 Jamestown, Divorced, F. Bradley Allen, M. Esabelle Hobbs
Allen, Elvira 9-20-1925 Salem, Widow, F. Samuel Garrison, M. Deliah Graves

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At The Carnegie Public Library, Angola, Indiana

Whats New?

289.7 Met Metz Christian Church; 150 Years of Worship Contains history, character sketches, tributes and pictures.

289.7 Swe St. Rita's Catholic Church, St. Anthony's Catholic Church by Jan Swenson, Church history, early records, index to some death records, 50th Anniversary, and pictures.

929.2 Hor The Life And Times Of Burtis Elliott Horrall And Bernice Moody Horrall And Their Ancestors by Bernice Moody Horrall Ph.D and Louise Horrell Rogulic M.S. Also contains the names of Allen, Baird, Bartmess, Elliott, Langdon, McMahan, Marks, Sowle, and Welsh.

929.2 Rey Mable Petty Reynolds Born 9 March 1878 in Steuben County, also contains information on the Petty and Johnson families.

929.2 You Our Young Family by Norman F. Young, George Jacob Young's son, Henry bapt. 1791 in Bavaria, Germany.

977.202 Whi Life In Ashley-Hudson, Indiana Volumes 4,5, and 6 by White, Newspaper clippings of area happenings and obituaries.

Civil War Sources

973.74 Rerick, John H. The Forty-Fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry A history of its services in the war of the rebellion and a persnal record of its members. LaGrange, Indiana 1880

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973.781 Butler, Marvin Benjamin My Story Of The Civil War And The Underground Railroad Huntington, Indiana 1914

973.3 P Peddycord, Will F. History Of The Seventy-Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry A three years organization. Warsaw, Indiana 1913

973.7 Los Lossing, Benson John and Brady, Mathew B. A History Of The Civil War 1861-1865 The causes that led up to the great conflict. New York 1912

977.203 Ind Indiana A Chronology Of Indiana In The Civil War 1861-1865 Indianapolis 1965

973.3 Tho Thornbrough, Emma Lou Indiana In The Civil War Era 1860-1880 Indianapolis, IN 1965

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780.9 Ril Riley, Martha Chrisman Singing Indiana History A musical resource guide for teachers. Delphi, Indiana 1992

Local History File/STEUBEN Steuben County Soldiers- 1812, Civil War

Local History File/War Rec War Record of Steuben County, Indiana

Local History File/STEUBEN Steuben County-Civil War

973.74 Report of the Unveiling and Dedication of the Indiana Monument at Andersonville, Georgia (National Cemetery) Thursday, November 26, 1908 Indianapolis, Indiana 1909

Unusual Source

The library has two recipe card file boxes full of Funeral Home Cards. They are in alphabetical order and a couple of ramdom dates were 1953 and 1992. Most of the cards had a Steuben County connection either through the funeral home or the cemetery location.

Welcome To The New Society Members

Mona C. Hilden-Beckwith 744 Carlton, Jackson, MI 49203-1657. Surnames - **Davis, Moody, Powers, Stayner**

Kathleen E. Joy 2536 Westwood Drive, Muskegon, MI 49441-3173. Surnames - **Carroll, Davis, Green, Powers, Stayner, Waite**

Hoosier Homestead Awards, Steuben County, Indiana

In 1976, former Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Orr, along with the Indiana Department of Commerce's Division of Agriculture, created a statewide program called the Hoosier Homestead Award. This program recognizes farms that have been owned by the same family for one hundred years or more. It stresses the contributions these family farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancement of Indiana.

In order to be recognized as a Hoosier Homestead Farm, the farm owner must complete an application provided by the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture. While completing the application, the following guidelines must be met:

a. The farm property must be a minimum size of 20 acres or produce at least $1,000 in agricultural products in a fiscal year.

b. Ownership must have been within the same family for at least 100 years and a direct family relationship has to be established between the present owner and the owner of 100 years ago.

c. Documentation of family ownership must be included along with the application. These documents may include an abstract showing conveyance of title, the original deed, tax records or other verification for the transfer of ownership from one relative to the next. Only copies of the documentation should be submitted, not the original documents.

First Applicant Last Name, First	Second Applicant Last Name, First	Homestead Date	Award Date
BACHELOR,MAX	same	1864/12/01	1988/01/27
BOWERMAN,CHARLES	same	1857/09/23	1976/08/09
CARR,CHARLEE D.	same	1865/02/17	1978/08/01
DAHUFF, ROSS	same	1884/01/26	1988/10/13
DELLER, ROSCOE	same	1852/08/13	1976/08/09
DOLE, FERMIN	same	1856/02/21	1977/02/14
FEE, PAUL	FEE, GRANT	1852/04/03	1987/01/28
GERMAN, LEE ROY	same	1871/03/02	1976/08/09
HANNA, GLADYS	same	1862/09/19	1976/09/13
HANSELMAN, THOMAS	same	1863/02/20	1977/02/14
HUGHES, JOHN WAYNE	same	1887/03/07	1991/06/11
INGLEDUE, WILLIS	same	1873/09/02	1976/12/06
INGLEDUE, WILLIS	INGLEDUE, LOUISEEN	1870/01/06	1976/12/06
LASH, NORMAN	LASH, CINDY	1859/01/10	1993/12/13
MOTORFF, RUSSELL A.	same	1850/12/27	1977/04/18
OBERST, KEITH	same	1878/02/14	1986/01/30
POWERS, LAMAR	same	1854/01/01	1976/09/13
RATHBUN, MAX L.	RATHBUN, JEANETTE	1853/07/07	1988/10/13
SCHAEFFER,CONRAD	same	1845/06/07	1977/02/14
SMATHERS, BLENN O.	same	1868/06/01	1977/02/14
TEETERS, HARRY	TEETERS, BARBARA	1876/03/31	1987/01/28
THOMPSON, JOHN R. JR.	same	1864/03/23	1978/11/14
WILSON, LOYAL I.	same	1838/09/13	1976/12/06

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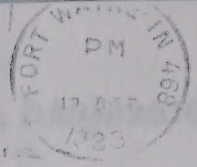

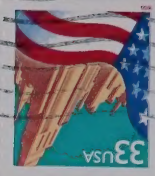

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The Presidents Letter

Greetings, in this time of celebration and time of reflection,

It is time to look over the activities of the Society this past year and give ourselves some sense of satisfaction at our accomplishments. Of most importance we have been able to get several reference books into the genealogical library.

The past year we have brought to the Society some speakers of note. We discussed windmills, railroads, and pioneer settlers.

In the year 2000, we will bring to you schools, native Americans, more noted speakers, and hopefully we can get more books into the library. Thanks and many more successful years. "Blest be the tie that binds our families together."

Richard Smith

Future Meetings

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the following meetings which will be held at the Steuben County Library, 322 South Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana at 7 p.m.

January 17 - Bill Howarth, a teacher from Fremont, IN who has been researching old schools, will discuss his progress.

February 21 - Roger Lash, a member of our society, will discuss his family research.

March 20 -

April 17 - "An Evening Of Sharing" more details will be given at the March meeting.

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For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County $19.95 + Postage $3.00 Indiana Residents please add 5 % In Sales Tax of $1.00 This book compiled by society member Quentin Watkins and assisted by Alice Aldrich contains plat maps of the townships and the early land owners. A name index which includes the year of purchase, township, section and acreage is also included There are only 11 books left.

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From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

This issue of the *Quarterly* features an article on the Samuel Woodworth Family. He is one of the only two known Revolutionary War Soldiers that are buried here in the county. New Society members and their surnames are listed on page 6. Please take note of the Death Notices and Obituaries in this issue, as well as many issues to come, that now include Civil War deaths from the early 1860's. Reading them will give you a little glimpse of what it was like to live back then and how hard it was on the families to lose their loved ones.

Society membership benefits include: (1) a quarterly newsletter in which everyone is invited to submit family information. (2) 12 monthly meetings with speakers on various topics (3) free queries in the newsletter which could lead to new family members and information (4) advanced notice of any new publications (5) an index surname card file that is kept in the Steuben County Library in which members submit the surnames they are researching with dates, locations and contact information. This file can be viewed by anyone who visits the library.

The holidays are now over and the new year is here. It would be a good time to reexamine your genealogy and sources, to refresh your memories and think about what you have learned over the last year. How many new names have you added to your family tree? Have you discovered any new nationalities, new dates or locations?

It's a good time to also set some goals for this year, what would you like to do or find? Some of my goals have been to fill the four generation pedigree chart, then to finish the fifth, and then find a revolutionary war soldier. You could set different goals for yourself, find a certain grandparent, do some civil war research, write a family book or attend a workshop. How about volunteering to help someone else or help in the library?

After you have decided, write a list of things you can do to reach those goals. For instance, check marriage records of the county where your ancestor lived, check the nearest census, look in history articles, the cemetery books. etc. Be sure to take this list with you when you go to the library or courthouse as it will help to keep you focused. If you want to volunteer, contact one of the Society's officers or the librarian in the reference room.

Happy Hunting,
Jean Ann Childers

Facts

Do you know that the 1850 Census asks the first name of every person living in the household and usually lists the children in the order of their birth? That the 1880 Census asks the birthplace of your Father and Mother? And that the 1900 and 1910 Census asks the year of immigration and the number of years in the U.S.?

Does a deed prove a person arrived or lived in that area at that time? No, it only proves a person purchased land on that date and at that location.

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Samuel Woodworth Family

Samuel Woodworth was the son of James and Mehitable (Hyde) Phelps Woodworth, born 16 May 1772 in Lebanon, New London County, Connecticut. His father was born in Lebanon, CT., on the 11 Oct 1733 and married first to Hannah Hackstone of Norwich, CT., on 30 Mar 1758. They had two children, Hannah born the 17 Feb 1760 and James born 21 Nov 1761. Hannah, his wife passed away on 1 May 1765. He then married in 1767 to a widow, Mehitable (Hyde) Phelps, daughter of Bazalel Hyde. They had the following children: Molly born 23 Nov 1767; Lucy 7 Aug 1769; James 23 Nov 1770; Samuel, (our subject); Benjamin 28 July 1773; Mehitable 19 April 1775; and Alanson 25 Aug 1781. Father James was commissioned Ensign of the Militia on 25 Dec 1776, was a Private in the Continental Line from 1777 to 1778, and eventually became a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War. James died in Columbia, Tolland, CT., on 5 Aug 1812 and his wife Mehitable on 24 Jan 1820, both buried in Columbia.

Samuel Woodworth married Lovina Babcock about 1791, believed to be in East Haddam, CT.,, where she was born on 29 Jan 1772. Her father was Wm. Babcock and her mothers maiden name was Janes. Samuel and Lovina had eight children, namely: Barzilliel 20 Feb 1792; Samuel 5 Oct 1796; Asahel 1 Dec 1798; Nancy Adelia 8 Aug 1802; Almon 7 Jul 1804; Sally 11 May 1807; William 30 Mar 1809; and James 24 Apr 1813. They lived in many places, Utica, N.Y., near Tunkhannock, PA, Windham, CT., near Ketchumville, NY, where they owned a large farm, and for a time in Centre Lisle, Broome County., N.Y. with son Asahel.

In the Spring of 1844, Samuel and Lovina came to Otsego, Steuben Co., Indiana to live with son Barzilliel and daughter Sally. Their grand-daughter Nancy Adelia Lobdell wrote about that day saying " I do not know where grandfather and grandmother went, but I remember very well the morning they started from Centre Lisle, N.Y. Brother Niles carried them and what goods they wished to take, in a lumber wagon to Ithaca, NY , where they went on a boat across Cayuga Lake, then by canal as far as it would take them on their journey. It was in the month of May. I well remember what grandmother said as father (Asahel) helped her in and tucked the blanket around her. She grasped his hand and said " Fairwell till we meet at the Judgement, I have buried my five boys, I shall never see them again!" The tears were running down her cheeks and father and Niles and all of us crying too. She did not want to go, I think. She died that Summer." Samuel died in 1846 and both are buried in the North Otsego Cemetery. On the tombstone it says he served in the Revolutionary War in Company H of the 2nd NY Volunteers, a Dar marker has been placed on his grave.

The Samuel Woodworth Bible was owned by Elizabeth Dalley in 1901, when the Walter Woodworth Family history book was written.

Generation No. 2

Barzilliel Woodworth was born in Lebanon, CT on 20 Feb 1792, and served in the War of 1812, Co. A, of the lst NY Militia. He married on the 6 Nov 1840 in Ithaca, NY to Matilda (Irwin) Francis, who was born 28 Sep 1818 in New York City. They came to Otsego Township, Steuben County sometime between 1843 and 1844, where Barzilliel died 14 Sep 1846. He is buried in the North Otsego Cemetery. His wife Matilda, remarried on 15 Dec 1847 to Lemuel Colton, she died 24 Feb 1883 and is buried in Clark Cemetery, North of Pleasant Lake. Barzilliel and Matilda had four children:

1. George Woodworth was born 30 Oct 1841 at Ithaca, NY, and he was married twice, first to Emeline Field on 17 Oct 1868 in Pleasant Lake. She was born on the 12 Mar 1844 and died 18 April 1893. Then on the 5 Dec 1894 he married Maria Josephine McGown of Cooperstown, NY. In 1900, they were living in Quincy, Branch County, Michigan.
2. Edwin Woodworth was born 7 Mar 1843 at Ithaca, NY and died 8 Jul 1843 in NY.
3. Mary Elizabeth Woodworth was born 25 Sep 1844 in Otsego Township., Steuben County and died 8 July 1857 at Pleasant Lake.
4. Barzilliel Woodworth was born 8 Apr 1847 in Otsego Township and died 19 Jun 1903. On June 4, 1861, at the age of 14 years he enlisted for three months service in the 7th Indiana Calvary, and

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on August 4, in Co. D of the same regiment. He enlisted again in Co. H, of the 43rd U.S. Calvary on November 9, 1867 and was honorably discharged on March 5, 1869, after serving a total of 5 years, 10 months and 22 days. His devotion to the flag and the duties of Memorial Day were intense and loyal, and to him was assigned the duty of carrying the flag in the marching column of the citizens, school children and comrades to the cemetery. On the last Decoration Day before his death, he as usual, attempted to do this duty, but found his health and strength gone, and could not bear up the flag, so had to resign to another, and with a sad heart he stepped aside and wept. He married Charlotte Smith who was born in 1848 and died in 1924 and had eight children: Cora 13 Dec 1871; Elliot 8 Nov 1873; Anna Belle 21 May 1876; Maud Elbertie 14 Dec 1879; William G. 28 Mar 1881; Blanch Bernice 12 Sep 1883 - 10 Sep 1885; Gertie 14 Aug 1886; and Cecil Onita 18 Jun 1890. Both Barzilliel and Charlotte are buried in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Samuel Woodworth's daughter Sally married Levi Gates about 1831 in NY He was born the 9 Jan 1809 and died 13 Mar 1862, she passed away on 3 Jul 1873. When they came here from NY in 1841, their place was in the midst of the heavy woods of Otsego Township, Indians were still found in the locality and wild animals abounded in the woods. Levi built a log house as a shelter for his family of six children who were as follows:

1. Ransom Gates was born in Broome Co., NY on the 27 Mar 1832 and died on 11 June1910. He married 10 Apr 1853 in Steuben County to Abigail Ellis who was born in 1833 and died in 1913. Both are buried in North Otsego Cemetery. They had five children namely: Van Rennselaer who died in infancy in 1854; Blanche married on 8 Aug 1886 to Frederick A. Thomas; Otis 1864-1955, married Sarah Denman on 28 Aug 1886; Pearl; and Burr.

2. Amanda L. Gates was born on 18 Nov 1833 and died 28 Dec 1869. She married 24 Jul 1853 in Steuben County to Andrew Croy, who was born 11 Sep 1826 in Marion Co., OH, and died on the 7 Aug 1915. Both are buried in North Otsego Cemetery. They had three children, Alice was born 10 Nov 1857 and married on 26 Feb 1882 to John W. Champion; Almon W. born in 1864 and died 1925, and Alfred, who died in infancy on 5 Jan 1869, just 8 days after his Mother.

3. Sereno Gates married Sarah Snyder on 2 June 1870, and was still living in April of 1911.

4. Nancy Gates was born 3 Sep 1836 and died on 7 April 1911, in Pleasant Township. She married 7 May 1859 in Steuben County to Richard Rhodes, who was born in 1838 and died on 2 April 1910. They did not have any children and both are buried in North Otsego Cemetery.

5. Levi Gates

6. Sarah Elizabeth Gates was born 1840 in NY and died 1919. She married 27 Jul 1862 in Steuben County to Reuben E. Dalley, who was born in 1839 and died 24 Feb 1912. Both are buried in Otsego Center Cemetery. They had two children, Ruth born in 1863 and Ransom 1866-1943.

Compiled by Jean Ann Childers

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1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Jackson Township

Written p. 194 Printed p. 103

Stayner, Jacob
Twichell, Benjamin S.
Stayner, Jacob M.
Sams, David
Best, Charles
Greeno, John

Winchester Village

Hardy, Joseph
Williams, William
Hoskins, Erastus H.
Greeno, Samuel

Jackson Township

Smith, Abonijah
Alcott, Samuel
Roberts, Daniel
Hibbard, John W.
Benedict, Asher
Warner, James
Warrick, George
Carver, William
Wait, Horace
Stayner, John
Williams, Henry R.
Hendry, George
Elis, Arad

Jackson Township

Written p. 196 Printed p. 104

Briggs, Job
Latham, Jonathan
Simmons, Cephas
Town, Adolphus
Squires, Whiting
Vanvalkenburgh, Timothy
Ward, Alexander
Hope, John
June, Michael
Foos, Benjamin
Calwell, Joseph
Cromwell, Benjamin
Alexander, Franklin
Henry, Marvin
Cleveland, Asaph
Bodley, Charles C.
Tift, William H.
Cummins, Ephriam
Ducher, Silas
Clark, Benjamin
Kemp, John
Johnson, James
Butler, Justus
Tuttle, Catherine
Tuttle, Lyman
Davis, Abner
Bender, Andrus
Miller, William
Miller, Heber
Merril, John

Pleasant Township

Written p. 198 Printed p. 105

Johnson, Frances
Brown, Hiram
Case, Furman
Gale, Adolphus
Holdstock, Enoch
Young, S.K.
Gale, Jane
Kemp, Abner
Ewing, John
Kortsecht, Wilman
Mugg, Thomas
Ireland, Jesse K.

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Past Town News

The following news items were taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper on 21 March 1900.

Orland - Addie Hains is in Salem at the home of her brother caring for a new nephew. A son and first child arrived at the home of Jay Fuller and wife on March 11, 1900. Mrs. George Cleveland of Flint was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Roberts last week. Born to Carl Jeffery and wife of Brushy Prairie, Indiana on March 17, 1900, a son and first child. Blake Barrows of Illinois, a former resident of Orland, visited his brother John Barrows and family recently. This was his first visit in 30 years.

Angola - Clarence Penner, north of town and Arminda Cole, of Scott Township have been granted a marriage license. James Forrester lost one of his horses last week. Frank Sowle, who is about 93 years old, is bedfast, caused from a hard fall five or six weeks ago. He injured his hip and it is now causing him much trouble.

Pleasant Lake - Mary Jane and Fred Blackman have been granted a pension. Albert Newell of Defiance, Ohio is visiting his brother Willis here. Mrs. Brazilla Woodworth is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Ueber in Ashley, a week or two.

Fremont - A.E. Masters was called home Monday. His boy is sick with typhoid fever.

Hudson - Mrs. Ed Clark of Angola, spent Sunday with Geo. Fisher and family. James Whysong went to Goshen last Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. Rutan. Mrs. Josie Putt died at the home of her sister Mrs. Sadie Doty at Coldwater, Mi March 15, 1900 of pneumonia.

Hamilton - Oscar Douglas of near Benton Harbor, Michigan is visiting his niece, Mrs. John Jackman and family this week. Ina Farley is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Thomas and family at Auburn this week. Mrs. Freman Hamman died at her home three miles south of Hamilton March 14, 1900, age 26 years.

York - Ora Shook lost his horse one day last week. Lena Lint, of Fremont visited Sylvia Wicoff part of this week.

Flint - Mrs. S.E. Ousterhout is visiting her sister in Michigan. A.V. Yoder and family visited Geo. Light and family Sunday.

Nevada Mills - Cecil Terry of Orland is spending his vacation among friends here. Mrs. Alma Rodgers and daughter Theo, went to Ray last week for a short visit. Theo will stay a few weeks. Mrs. Rogers was accompanied home by her niece Gula Hall.

Metz - Doan Sommerlott, family and Mother visited last Sunday with our townsman, John Sommerlott. A large number of relatives of Mrs. Fayette Barron called upon her last Saturday evening to remind her she had passed the 40th milestone.

South Jamestown - Luther Casebeer now lives in Nevada Mills. Anna Wiggins is much better and is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Pifer.

Salem Center - Bessie Woodford of Hudson is visiting with Frank Woodford. Born Saturday March 17, 1900 to Ellsworth Dewitt and wife, a son.

Crooked Creek - The family of Gerard Taylor is having the measles. Stillman Collins, wife and son Grover, spent a couple of days with her parents south of Orland. Little Fred Lemmon, son of Elder and Mrs. Sherman Lemmon born July 4, 1898, died at Fonda, Iowa March 10, 1900 of pneumonia. His parents brought him to East Gilead for burial.

New Society Members

Karen (Arthur) Hoch 1448 Homestead, McPherson, KS 67460 Surnames - **Crain/Crane, Demaray,** and **Stealy** E-mail khoch@midusa.net

Bill Burson 49E 500S, Pleasant Lake, IN 46779

Susan Cary 1877 North Cochise Way, Ivins, Utah 84738 Surnames - **Lamoreaux** and **Jones** E-mail scary@infowest.com

Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1891

The following marriages were taken from the Steuben County Courthouse.

Rector,Merritt V.	Brokaw,Allie	14 Oct 1891	V.5 p 147
Rinebach,Elmer E.	Linninger,Luie	24 Dec 1891	V.5 p 168
Ropp,Melvin D.	Saum,Josie	21 Oct 1891	V.5 p 146
Roseborough,Charles	Menges,Viola A.	14 Jun 1891	V.5 p 131
Ross,Otto	Ritter,Ella	7 Nov 1891	V.5 p 153
Scoville,Motta F.	Hagerty,Mary E.	6 Oct 1891	V.5 p 145
Seafoss,Peter	Bowles,Mary M.	17 Jan 1891	V.5 p 107
Smith,Lincoln E.	Goodrich,Leona I.	27 Feb 1891	V.5 p 112
Soule,Roy Alfred	Lauther,Bertha J.	15 Mar 1891	V.5 p 115
Sousley,Leroy	Haines,Mary J.	4 Feb 1891	V.5 p 108
Stage,Ernest	McKin,Hattie L.	15 Mar 1891	V.5 p 115
Steffy,Calvin	May,Clarissa C.	9 Apr 1891	V.5 p 122
Stone,George H.	Holmes,Nancy	5 Sep 1891	V.5 p 142
Storey, Louren D.	VanWagner,Nancy	25 Jun 1891	V.5 p 134
Straw,George W.	Young,Lulie E.	24 Dec 1891	V.5 p 164
Straw,Samuel E.	Nichols,Lottie M.	29 Dec 1891	V.5 p 169
Tuttle,John B.	Greenlee,Mary	28 Mar 1891	V.5 p 119
Ufer,Frank	Spraukle,Annie	24 Feb 1891	V.5 p 111
VanWagoner,Elmer	Lords,Minnie	13 Jun 1891	V.5 p 131
Vose,Lewis	Ranney,Maude R.	3 Oct 1891	V.5 p 143
Wagner,John O.	VanDonzue,Annie	22 Dec 1891	V.5 p 166
Walker,George L.	Nicholes,Effie A.	18 Jun 1891	V.5 p 132
Waller,David S.	Calvin,Stella	14 Nov 1891	V.5 p 157
Warring,Charles W.	DeLong,Florence V.	21 Feb 1891	V.5 p 109
Waterfield,Charles H.	Hanna,Mary B.	31 Oct 1891	V.5 p 151
Wear,Andrew F.	Carpenter,Sylvia	4 Jun 1891	V.5 p 130
Weiss,Frank A.	Clark,Clara	5 Jul 1891	V.5 p 133
White,Charles F.	Graves,Clara B.	29 Oct 1891	V.5 p 149
Wiggins,Orlando H.	Pifer,Maude	6 Sep 1891	V.5 p 139
Wilcox,Edwood	Schaaf,Lizzie	9 Jun 1891	V.5 p 132
Wilcox,William B.	Broughton,Flora T.	10 Dec 1891	V.5 p 163
Wilson,James	Bodley,Susan E.	25 Nov 1891	V.5 p 158
Wise,Benjamin	Wright,Clara	14 Nov 1891	V.5 p 156
Wisel,Elmer L.	Shade,Sarah S.	23 May 1891	V.5 p 127
Wolf,G.Adam	Swagger,Elizabeth	26 Nov 1891	V.5 p 159
Wolford,Curtis T.	Blue,Nancy	11 Nov 1891	V.5 p 155
Wood,John S.	Hagerty,Emeline	30 Oct 1891	V.5 p 145
Wyandt,Jacob W.	Puninton,Martha E.	26 Aug 1891	V.5 p 139
Yerin,John W.	Waller,Lettie	8 Jan 1891	V.5 p 106
Zimmer,Floren E.	Dotts,Myrtie	10 Dec 1891	V.5 p 163

Death Notices and Obituaries

The obituaries listed below were all taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, Indiana. When possible, the date and location will be given, some may be shortened due to available space.

John Pettit 4 Jan 1862, P.2 clm 4

Died on Tuesday, December 10th at Camp Nevin KY, John Pettit of Company A, 29th Indiana Volunteers. John was a good soldier, and will be duly missed from the ranks. Another life gone in the great cause of our country. We sympathize with his friends here at home.

Seth Wilber 1 Feb 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died at Camp Wood, KY, Seth Wilber, son of Ira Wilber of Clear Lake Township, this county in the 18th year of his age. The above was a Private in Capt. Jenkins Company and his parents were not advised of his sickness or death until his body arrived at Hillsdale on Wednesday last. It must have been a sorrowful sight for his parents to behold him, the son that left them but a few short months ago, full of life and vigor, lay there in cold death, without first being warned of the same. But the ways of the Almighty are mysterious. We sympathize with the friends of the deceased, and hope that the God, "that doeth all things well," will stand by them in this hour of their affliction. He was buried on last Thursday forenoon, at the Church in York Township, with the honors of war, on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Sowle preached one of the most affecting and elegant sermons ever preached in this county, to a congregation of over a thousand people. "Peace to his ashes." We would say to the company of which he was a member, that he has won the battle of life, and is now assigned to the dust, but he "still liveth," in the hearts of his countrymen, and his death should be a warning to you, so that you too may be prepared when the angel of death visits your camp.

Phineas Cary 1 Mar 1862, P. 3 clm 1

We understand that Phineas Cary a Private in the 44th Indiana Regiment, formerly of Salem Township, who died at Henderson, was buried on last Wednesday in Salem.

Arthur Hayward 8 Mar 1862, P.2 clm 3

Died at South Carrolton, KY on Tuesday January 28th, Arthur Hayward of the 44th Indiana Regiment, age 25 years, 6 months and 25 days. His funeral took place on Sunday the 2nd at Milford, LaGrange County, Indiana. * This is a very large obituary.

John H. Stealy 8 Mar 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died-- At Calhoun, KY, February 21, 1862 of typhoid fever, John H. Stealy, Regiment Bugler of the 44th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, aged 22 years 3 months and10 days. It is but a few short months ago, we beheld our young friend in the prime of life. He left us for the devout purpose of helping to crush this monster rebellion, and as we bid him goodbye, little did we dream that we should so soon be called upon to record his death. But he has gone, his place in the ranks is vacant. He has sacrificed his life for a glorious cause and although he did not die upon the battlefield, yet he died just as much a hero as if he had died at the cannons mouth. His remains were borne to their last resting place on Sunday last, on which occasion, Elder Miner preached an appropriate sermon in the church in this place, as his brother had brought his body from Calhoun to Angola for internment.

Amos Crandal Bisbee 22 Mar 1862, P.2 clm 2

Died at his residence near Orland, on Saturday the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock in the evening, Amos Crandall Bisbee, in the 58th year of his age. * This is a very large obituary.

Levi Gates 22 Mar 1862, P.2 clm 2

Died at his residence in Otsego, Steuben County on the 13th inst., Levi Gates, aged 53 years, 2 months and 4 days. He was beloved by all who knew him. "He has plowed his last furow, Has reaped his last grain, No morn shall awake him, To labor again."

Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection of death index cards from the Goodale Abstract Company's records and newspaper articles. The collection is located in the reference room of the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Indiana. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F is for the father's name, M for the mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Allen, Emmet F. 8-14-1920 Pleasant T., Married to Adelia Allen, F. Frank Allen, M. Cora
Allen, Harold 10-3-1909 Salem T., F. Evert Allen, M. Vesta Hanna
Allen, Isabelle 1-10-1901 Jamestown T., Widow, F. Munson Hobbs
Allen, Jennie 2-28-1905 Salem T., Married to Samuel J. Allen, F. Chas. Chiek, M.___ Ritter
Allen, Mahala 3-17-1901 Scott, Widow, F. David Burris
Allen, Mary 1-9-1920 Fremont, Married to Chas. Allen, F. J.H. Moore
Allen, Stanley Garth 8-27-1925 Jackson, Mi F. Lyle Allen, M. Mary Badger, 3 months old
Allen, Stephen 12-16-1934 Ashley, Married to Rose Allen, F. John Allen, M. Rebecca Withrow
Allen, Truman C. 1-23-1899 Scott T., Widower
Allen, William Smith 10-27-1937 Ashley, F. John Allen
Allerton, Elizabeth 5-30-1894 Hudson, Married, F. ___ Kiser
Allerton, Ira 5-15-1902 County Infirmary, Widower
Alleshouse, Cecil D. 5-9-1905 Steuben County, Single, F. Isaiah Alleshouse, M.Olive Ransburgh, 2ys
Allis, Mr. 1-18-1895 Fremont, Married
Allman, Carl J. 9-28-1907 Richland T., Single, F. Jno. Allman, M. Evlyn Barron, 14 years old
Allman, Ellen B. 2-15-1902 Husband Barnabas Allman, F. John Barcalow
Allman, Emma 8-16-1915 Metz, Married James Allman, F. Samuel Gibbeny, M. Solora Kellogg
Allman, Heyman C. 12-26-1906 Metz, Single, F. Barnabas Allman, M. Ellen Barcalow, 44 years old
Allmong, ___ 11-26-1898 Alvarado, Single
Allomong, Benjamin Jacob 1-18-1935 Ashley, Married to Lettie Allomong, F. John Allomong, M. Rachel King
Allomong, Jno. W. 11-26-1904 Richland T., Married to Mary M. Shafer, F. Jos. Allomong, M. Catherine Klingman
Allomong, Martha 1-14-1905 Richland T., Husband Jos. Allomong, F. Hezekiah Bell
Alspach, Clemenza 5-20-1896 Richland T., Married
Alspaugh, Edward D. 11-23-1914 Orland, Married to Luella A. Alspaugh, F. Phillip Alspaugh, M. Mary Ann Miller
Alvison, Harriett 3-4-1927 Pleasant T., Married , F. Theo. Alvison, M. Minnie Armstrong
Alwood, E.C. 10-20-1901 Married
Alwood, Helen Jeanette 9-9-1919 Richland, F. Claude L. Alwood, M. Mabel V. Aldrich, 1 yr old
Alwood, Leonard C. 5-31-1923 Richland, Married, F. Charles Alwood, M. Elizabeth Rosenberry
Alwood, Walter Kenneth 1919 * Sent to Bryan, Ohio Health Officer
Ambler, Beal F. 4-15-1917 or 1919 Lake James, Married to Estella Ambler, F. Emmet Ambler, M. Louise Brosius
Amerman, Francis R. 1-7-1911 Millgrove T., Married to Wm. S.. Amerman, F. Benj. Silvery, M. Lena Sutherland
Ames, Gerald 3-11-1918 Jackson T., F. Earl Ames, M. Josephine Moore, 2 months old
Ammerman ___ 3-15-1899 Salem Center, Married, male 73 years old
Ammerman, Mrs. P.D. 2-1-1905 Steuben Co., Widow of P.D. Amerman, F. Peter Hull, M. Laura Suttler
Amstadt, Sarah 5-12-1900 Angola, Married, F. Wm. Fisher

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At The Steuben County Library, Angola, Indiana

Editor's Note: In October of 1999, the Carnegie Public Library's name was changed to the Steuben County Library, Angola, Indiana.

Revolutionary War Sources

973.3 Dau DAR Patriot Index 4 Vol.

973.4 Whi Index to Rebolutionary War Service Records 1995 transcribed by Virgil D. White, 4 Vol.

973.4 Whi Genealogical Abstracts of the Revolutionary War Pension Files 1995 transcribed by Virgil D. White, 4 Vol.

973.76 Hat Graves of Revolutionary Patriots 1987 by Patricia Law Hatcher 4 Vol.

973.34 Hei Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution April 1775 to Dec 1783 by Francis B. Heitman 1914, 1997

973.34 God The Commander-In-Chief's Guard Revolutionary War 1904 by Carlos E. Godfrey

973.34 Saf Records of the Revolutionary War 1894,1913 by W.T.R. Saffell

973.34 Mos Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution 1983 by Bobby Gilmer Moss

929.373 Lu Revolutionary War Period: Bible, family and marriage records gleaned from pension applications. by Helen M. Lu and Chan Edmundson 1980-1981

929.3 S Revolutionary War Genealogy by George Keene Schweitzer 1984

973.34 Saf Records of the Revolutionary War by W.T.R. Saffell and J.T. McAllister 1996

929.3755 Wor Early Marriages, Wills and Some Revolutionary War Records Botetourt CountyVirginia by Anne Lowry Worrell 1975

929.3755 Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensions by Virginia Genealogical Society 1992,1980

County Newspapers

Some newspapers are on microfilm and some are in large bound books.

Steuben Republican 1860 - 1980, (120 years, a portion is indexed and in a card file)

Angola Herald 1877-1975, (98 years)

Angola Magnet 1929-1943, (14 years)

Steuben County Journal 1881- 1884, (3 years)

Fremont Eagle 1935-1950, (15 years)

Hamilton News 1901-1974, (73 years)

Herald-Republican 1980 - present, (19 years)

Ashley Hudson 1929-1943, (14 years)

Genealogical Tip: If you do not find what you are looking for in one newspaper, check all of the others that contain the date you are seeking.. Be sure to write down the name of the paper, the date, the page and the column number, this will save time and confusion later.

Editor's Note: If you have some time to volunteer, indexing the above newspapers for births, marriages, deaths and obituaries would be a great help to all of us both now and in the future.

How - To Books

929.10 Wri Preserving Your American Heritage by Norman E. Wright 1981

929.1 Szu The Source: A guidebook of American Genealogy edited by Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking 1997

929.10 Gre The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy by Val G. Greenwood 1990

Noble County Indiana Sources

977.276 His 150 Years of Noble County, Indiana 1836-1886

929.5 Nob Cemeteries of Noble, Sparta, Washington and York Townships, Noble County, IN Vol. 1

929.5 Nob Cemeteries of Orange and Wayne Townships, Including the City of Kendallville, Noble County, IN Vol. 2

977.276 Cem The Cemeteries of Noble County, IN - Albion, Elkhart and Perry Townships Vol. 3

929.377 Sha Noble County, IN Marriages Vol. 1 1830-1930 by Beverly A. Shank (includes parents)

929.377 Fre The Courthouse Book 1836-1988 by Russell E. Frehse (a history)

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Queries

CRAIN, DEMARAY - Looking for parents/siblings/information on Ezekiel and Rebecca (Demaray) Crain. Ezekiel ca.1798 VT - 1863 Steuben Co.,IN, married in Canada ca. 1823, moved to Washtenaw Co.,MI abt. 1835, and homesteaded in Steuben Co.,IN 1837/38. Rebecca born ca 1804 Canada - 1879 Steuben Co., IN. Karen Hoch, 1448 Homestead, McPherson, KS 67460 E-mail khoch@midusa.net

STEALY, SEITZ - Seeking information on parents of Rev. John Stealy born ca 1793-1848 Steuben Co.,IN and parents of his wife Susanna (Seitz) Stealy born 1801 VA- 1875 Steuben Co.,IN. Karen Hoch, 1448 Homestead, McPherson, KS 67460 E-mail khoch@midusa.net

LAMOREAUX, CARPENTER, JONES - Seeks information on Robert and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Lamoreaux, (would like to know the names of Elizabeth's parents) and Ziba and Flora (Everitt) Jones. Would like to connect with others researching these families. Susan Cary, 1877 North Cochise Way, Ivins, Utah 84738 E-mail scary@inforwest.com

FREED Looking for the death date of Henry Freed born 14 Aug 1908-9, the son of John and Elizabeth (Albright) Freed. Roeine Danclovic, 5212 Timan Ave., N.W. , Albuquerque, NM 87114-4651

A Bit Of Humor

A teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their Christmas holidays. One young child wrote as follows:

"We always used to spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live here in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. Now they live in a place with a lot of other retarded people. They all live in little tin boxes. They ride on big three-wheeled trikes, and they all wear name tags because they don't know who they are. They go to a big building called a wrecked hall, but if it was wrecked they got it fixed, because it's all right now. They play games and do exercises there, but they don't do them very good. There is a swimming pool there. They go into it and just stand there with their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim. As you go into their park, there is a doll house with a little man sitting in it. He watches all day so they can't get out without him seeing them. When they sneak out, they go to the beach and pick up shells. My Grandma used to bake cookies and stuff, but I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks, they just eat out. They eat the same thing every night---early birds. Some of the people are so retarded they don't know how to cook at all, so Grandma and Grandpa bring food to the wrecked hall and they call it pot luck. My Grandma says Grandpa worked all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back up here, but I guess the little man in the doll house won't let them out!"

On The Web

http://www.matchsite.com This is a new mega search engine combining nine others.

http://www.usgennet.org/~innoble Noble County, IN web site featuring sketches of images in the 1874 Historical Atlas, the 1820 and 1850 census index and part of the 1880 census.

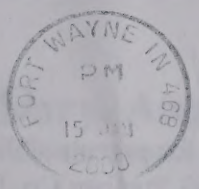
http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/marriage.html New Illinois State Marriage Index for 1763-1900, on-line. Also try **http://www2.sos.state.il.us/cgi-bin/marriage** Note--not all counties are on-line yet, keep checking back.

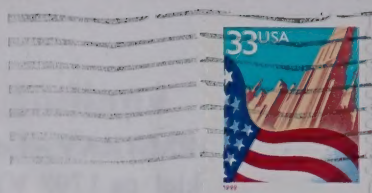
http://censuslinks.com Links to census on-line in the United States and some foreign countries, arranged by state then county. Links to other genealogical web sites and information too.

http://www.britannica.com Encyclopedia Britannica's 32 volume set which sells for $1,250 in book form is now on-line free to users.

http://www.alltheweb.com A new fast search engine.

http://www.migrations.com A new site that is hoped will eventually have a link to all counties. Here you will find a list of the settlers names, when they settled, where they came from and when or if they moved away.





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The President's Letter

Greetings,

Well, our current president is still down in sunny, warm Florida. I am sure he is enjoying the weather. This past week our secretary, Sue Kratzman, also went down there. From what she said over the telephone, it is rather hot where they are now. It won't be long now and we will be seeing Spring here in Indiana. But, we should be thankful for the snow because everything under God has a purpose, even though we may not see it or understand it at the time.

Now that we have entered into a new millennium (not really, the new millennium will begin in 2001), it is kind of nice not to be hearing about the Y2K bug that I myself got sick of hearing about constantly. I have enjoyed the pleasure of being president while Dick has been absent, and look forward to the coming programs and events that we have planned this year.

Working with the Steuben County Genealogical Society, I have realized that it is not a one-man-job. It takes work from everyone, and I would personally like to thank each and every one that has helped out in our success over the past five years. It is hard to believe that we first started meeting five years ago.

On Saturday March 18th, the Society had an exhibit at the Spring Home and Farm Expo. held at the old Angola High School gymnasium.

Again, thanks to everyone for making this another successful year in Steuben County. Sean Walker

Thought For The Quarter

"Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand - and melting like a snowflake..." Marie Beyon Ray

Source: Daily News, Ancestry.com, 17 Jan 2000

Future Meetings

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the following meetings which will be held at the Steuben County Library, 322 South Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana at 7 p.m.

April 17 - "A Time For Sharing" a problem you've solved, a humorous or brief story.
May 15 - Bill Eyster "Photo Restoration + Storage"
June 19 - Kay Smith on "Joining the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution"
July 17- Marjori Waterfield from Maumee, Ohio on "Writing Your Life Story"

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For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County $19.95 + Postage $3.00 Indiana Residents please add 5 % In Sales Tax of $1.00 This book compiled by society member Quentin Watkins and assisted by Alice Aldrich contains plat maps of the townships and the early land owners. There is a name index which includes the year of purchase, township, section and acreage. There are only 11 books left. Send Order and Money to : Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

Current News

Ancestors II - The popular TV program Ancestors, will soon be airing their second series on PBS, (local channel 39 from Fort Wayne, IN). The first series was to motivate you and this one will be more instructional. The focus will be on genealogical records and how to use them, including land and probate records, military records, religious records and census records. The first program will be 1 hour and then there will be 10 half-hour episodes. More information can be found on the Internet site http://www.kbyu.org/ancestors/ . See your local listings for broadcast dates and times.

"Celebrating The Century" Conference at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, IN hosted by the Allen County Public Library on 19-22 July. There will be 90 lectures covering research methodology, technology in genealogy and research sources. For a brochure, send post card to: Millennium Conference c/o Historical Genealogy Dept., Allen County Public Library, PO Box 2270, Ft.Wayne,IN 46801-2270

New Magazine- The "Family Tree" is full of ideas to help you discover, preserve and celebrate your family history. The next issue will be out in the newsstands on April 11th. Subscriptions will begin in June at $19.96 for six issues. Address: Family Tree, P.O. Box 12915, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212-9974

New Card File- In the Steuben County Library reference room is a new card file for Unmarked Graves in Steuben County. If you know of any, please fill out a 3 by 5 card containing the persons name, date of death, burial location, and a source such as an obituary, history article, health dept. record etc

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

This issue of the *Quarterly* features an article on the Ethan Rogers Family. He is one of the only two known Revolutionary War Soldiers that are buried here in our county. A Success Story is on page 7 , along with a list of some genealogical magazines. Page 11 contains an old auction, the town of Ellis in 1901 and some unmarked graves in Steuben County. New Society members are listed on page 4, contact them if you have information on their surname families.

We would like to add more source records of books and CD's to the library. If you have any genealogical items that you are no longer using, that are in good condition, you may donate them in the reference room. Many of our members cannot go to the bigger libraries to research and do not have a computer. Their only source for research is the library and your donations could help many other people. Sources from the surrounding counties, the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and the eastern states would be most appreciated. Church records, marriages, cemetery records, wills, estates, genealogies, and county histories are the first choices.

We are still in need of dependable volunteers for the library. If you can only give two hours at a time, it would be a tremendous help. There are newspapers and census records to index and numerous other projects that can be done, just ask the librarian. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Have you visited the Steuben County Web Page lately? Since Jan 1st, 64 surnames, 50 name queries, 15 obituaries, and old family and county pictures have been added, check it out at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html.

Happy Hunting,
Jean Ann Childers

Correction: The Angola Herald Newspaper has many missing issues, from 11 Jan 1882-Dec 1886, and from 3 Jan 1887-1888.

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Ethan Rogers Family

Ethan Rogers was born 22 Oct 1756 in Branford, New Haven County, Connecticut. He served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in Col. Josiah Starrs Company of the 1st Connecticut Regiment. He enlisted on 15 July 1780 for six months and was discharged on 5 Dec1780.

He married ____ Fisher about 1796 and they had the following children: Daniel; Mary, who married a ___ Van Branner of Catskill, Greene county, New York; Clarissa 10 Sep1801 NY; Nancy, who also married a _____ Van Branner of Catskill, Greene County, NY; and Ethan.

Ethan Rogers passed away on 20 Sep1849 while visiting his daughter and family. He is buried in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana. His tombstone lists his military service and there is a DAR marker at his grave.

Daughter Clarissa Rogers married 2 Feb 1820 in Greene County, New York to Darius Dryer who was born in Bristol Co., Mass. on 11 Apr 1796, the son of William and Deliverance (Briggs) Dryer, and of English descent. In 1837, Darius Dryer, his wife, and children moved to Noble County, Indiana. Then in 1840, they moved to Milford Township, LaGrange County, Indiana. Darius was a clothier by trade, a soldier in the War of 1812, and he started the first carding-mill in LaGrange County. He also followed teaching as a vocation, and four of his children were school-teachers. He died on 2 Feb 1861, Clarissa his wife, died on 18 Jan 1885, both are buried in Wright Cemetery. They had the following children, most of whom are buried in Wright Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

1. Welcome Dryer was born 4 May 1821 in Lexington, NY and died 24 Jan 1863.
2. Ann Elizabeth Dryer was born 11 Dec 1822 in Lexington, NY and died 9 Jan 1848
3. Laura Dryer was born 12 Jun 1825 in NY and died on 22 Jun 1898, she was the first school teacher in Salem Township.
4. William Tell Dryer was born 12 Jul 1827 in NY and died 27 Mar 1830 in NY.
5. Noel Byron Dryer was born on 9 Aug 1829 in Green County, NY and died on 19 Dec 1906. He married on 22 Mar 1855 to Mary Arminda Tinklepaugh, the daughter of Peter and Maria (Nifer) Tinklepaugh. She was born 14 Sep1834 in Madison County, New York, and died on 24 May 1908. They had eight children as follows: Dewight W.; Romaine P.; Charles D. was born 12 Aug 1859 and died 3 Oct 1880, age 21 y, 1m, 21days; Zenas E., Lillie L., William B., Mary Edna and an infant. Noel B. Dryer was a teacher for six terms and then became a farmer exclusively. He served as an assessor for two terms and Mrs. Dryer was a member of the Baptist Church.
6. William Laurent Dryer was born on 1 Dec 1831 in Green County, NY and died on 20 July 1884. He married on 23 Dec 1858, Lodema Taylor, daughter of Theston and Nancy (Blair) Taylor. She was born on 20 Apr 1841, in Milford Township, LaGrange County and died in 1907 in Milford. William Dryer learned the wagon making trade, served in an apprenticeship as a carpenter and then became a farmer. He also served as a pathmaster and school director a number of terms each. They had five children; an infant; Laura; Morton W. was born in Jan 1864 and died 27 Apr 1867, age 3y, 4m, and 15 days; Lura was born in 1868 and died 7 Oct 1869, age 1y, _m, and 3days old; and Mary Aurelia born 25 Oct 1870 in Milford Township.

After the death of her husband, Lodema Dryer married George Gunn, who was still living in 1920, at the age of 80 years.

Mary Aurelia Dryer married Howard B. Perkins on 25 May 1898. He was the son of Job and Sarah (Landers) Perkins, born 18 Oct 1867, and became a farmer and stock raiser. They had five children: Harold B. Perkins Jr. born 30 Apr 1899; Gerald D. Perkins was born 5 Aug 1900 and died 3 Feb 1916; Laurent Roger Perkins was born 24 May 1902; a son that died soon after birth in 1908; and Mary Beth Perkins who was born 5 Mar 1909.

7. Zenas Briggs Dryer was born on 27 Dec 1833 in NY and died on 11 Sep 1862. He enlisted in 1861 in the 21st Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War and died at New Orleans, where it is believed he is really buried. A tombstone has been placed here with his family.

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8. Mary A. Dryer was born 29 Feb 1836 in NY and she died 14 Apr 1914, she married Abel B. Bennett, who was born in 1834 and died in 1905. They had at least two children, Hal D. Bennett 1864 - 1936 and Laura Bennett 1868 - 1934.

9. Harriet Augusta Dryer was born 29 Aug 1838 and died 29 Dec 1838.

The Family Bible was owned at one time by Laura Bennett of Stroh.

Compiled by Jean Ann Childers

*Note: More information can be obtained on the above families by researching in the LaGrange County, IN court records and library.

Sources:

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A Bit Of Humor

"Could you please supply a birth certificate for my great grandfather, whose last name was Jones? I don't know his Christian name, but he had red hair and a very good singing voice." From The Family Tree, Vol. 8, No. 6

An exasperated caller to one of the major computer company's tech support couldn't get her new computer to turn on. After ensuring that the computer was plugged in, the technician asked her what happened when she pushed the power button. Her response, "I push on the foot pedal and nothing happens." Turns out, the "foot pedal" was the computer's mouse! From The Family Tree, Vol. 8 No.2 Submitted by Sue Kratzman

On The Web

http://www.genealogy.com Great all around web site with places to search for family, new to genealogy, learn about genealogy, community center, helpful web sites, and shopping. Featured one free database per day. Has many how to articles including a guide on how to write a biography and a glossary. Under community center you will find message boards and family home pages.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html For DeKalb County, IN featuring the1850 Census and the Biographies of the 1885 History of DeKalb County.

http://members.tripod.com/~debmurray/lagrange/index.html. For LaGrange County, IN featuring the 1850 Census and Biographies of the 1882 History of LaGrange County.

http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Parade/3245 For Branch County, Michigan featuring a listing of cemeteries, and GenConnect queries, bible records, bio.'s, and obituaries.

http:// www/bright.net/~southpa/Default.htm For Williams County,Ohio featuring a searchable Ohio Death Record Index 1913-1927 and 1933-1937, Biographical Indexes, Death Records 1867-1878 and Probate Entries 1825-1860.

New Society Members

1. Darrell Allomong, P.O. Box 73, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 E-mail allomong2@yahoo.com
Surnames: **Allomong, Klingman, Rarick, Smith**
2. Florian and Carolyn Cripe, 940 N 200 W, Angola, IN 46703
3. Bonnie J. Moor, 115 Joe Wheeler, Angola, Indiana 46703 Surnames: **Craun, Denman, Mott**

1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Pleasant Township
Written p. 198 Printed p. 105

Wiggin, John
Higbe, Daniel
Stealy, John
Clark, Chauncy
Pierson, Samuel
Perry, Chester
McCord, David
Crane, Esekiel W.
Crane, Abe
Crane, Osange
Carpenter, Amos

Angola Village

Wolf, Peter
Ladue, Peter W.
Webber, Harriet
Webber, Lorenzo
Miller, Isaac S.
Whitaker, Julia
Pearce, Joseph
McConnell, James

Angola Village
Written p. 200 Printed p. 106

Tomlinson, Daniel
Gale, Thomas
Douglas, Mary
Oston, Darius
Elis, Joel C.
Alber, William
Carey, William M.
Chayten, William

Pleasant Township
Written p. 200 Printed p. 106

Gilmore, Cornelus
Sherwood, William
Balding George W.
Phinicie, Daniel
Phinicie, David
Wood, Rynier
Latson, George
Howell, James
Ewing, Frances
Wait, Justin
Campbell, Archibald
Johnson, Martial
Sowle, Joseph
Wells, Loton
Sowle, Abel
Tabor, George
Basnee, Hesdman
Hall, Ebenezer
Werden, Lippit
Magess, Peter
Kanborn Launy
Lockwood, James

Pleasant Township
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Wheelon, John
Patterson, Rachel
Chittenden, Nathaniel
Phelps, Reuben B.
Ireland, King
Futhill, Caleb H.
Arnold, Oliver
Sutton, David H.

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Hill, Thomas
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Past Town News

The following news items were published in the Steuben Republican Newspaper on 9 May 1900 (one hundred years ago)

Pleasant Lake - Sam Freeman is working in a wagon shop in Waterloo. Emmit Ingalls is working in Ora Case's restraunt. Columbus Mizer has purchased the Luke Fegley property. School closed Friday, commencement services will be held at the U.B. Church, Friday evening, May 18th. Graduates are Carrie Closson, Fay, Elfie and Mark Lacey, Forrest Fuller, and Clair Tuttle.

Orland - It is reported that Orland is sure to get the electric railroad. Mrs. Amanda Vail spent last week with relatives in Angola. Mrs. Susie Alcott of Jackson Prairie spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Orrin Brown. Mrs. Rachel Boss, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Phebe Schneider. Hezekiah Darrow, who lived near Orland for many years died May 2, 1900 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Horton, in Coldwater, aged 84 years.

Hamilton - Chas. Swift and wife now occupy the J.W. Thomas house. Samuel Hartell and wife of Hicksville, spent Sunday with her brothers John and Clem Newton and sister, Mrs. L. S. Goshorn. Cyrus Platt died at his home in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, April 25, 1900 age 50 yrs.,3 mon., 18 days.

Flint - The following is the school report of the past month for Dist. No.6 Jackson Township, Clayton and Elsie Snowberger, Blanche Caris, Roy and Robert Brown, Henry and Harvey Parker, Belle Myers, Bertha and Bernice Galloway and Owen Doubt. Those absent one day, Wava Phillips, Wilma Sams, Cleo and Claud Brown. Number of pupils enrolled twenty, Nora Ream, teacher.

Metz - Born to J. Crissinger and wife May 7, 1900, a son. A. Sickles is building a barn for G. Jones near Hamilton. L.G. Walberry has bought out Jake Sickles and is now ready to furnish his patrons with ice cream, etc. J. W. Goodale and wife visited with their sister, Mrs. Sumner, who is sick at home in Pioneer, Ohio.

Crooked Creek - Mrs. Susie Clark and two children of Camden, Michigan, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Linn recently. The funeral of James Lucas was held Monday afternoon at the Collins school house, Rev. C. Brown officiating.

Gage - Mrs. Hastings visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Sherwood a part of last week. Frank Brown lost his barn and contents, including a horse by lightning last Monday night.

Hudson - E.W. Ransburg of Fort Wayne was here over Sunday. Grandfather Putt died last Sunday. Mrs. H. Leas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tracey at Ida, Michigan. Married at the home of and by Rev. Tussing, May 2, 1900, Ada Bowman of Sedan, and Mr. Shippy of Corunna.

York - John Elliot and wife are caring for a young son. Chas. Osfall of Angola, visited his son George last Thursday. A.A. Stallman and son Eddie spent last week with his uncle, Dr. Rupp at South Bend.

Salem Center - Mrs. Jesse Sherrick of Helmer, visited over Sunday with her parents Abraham Diffenbaugh and wife. We hear the names of M.J. Sparks and J. W. Morrison as candidates for office of township assessor.

Local and Personal - Mrs. Carl Jeffery and baby of near Orland, came here Sunday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ireland. Marriage Licences have been issued to Charles A. Wyman and Sarah Grundy, Fred Leonardson and Myrtle Derthick. F.H. Ramsey has received from Hong Kong, China the sad news of the death of his brother Joseph. He served 12 years in the Royal Artillery of the English Army. During the last 10 years, he was on police duty. He saw service in Egypt, and was engaged in the siege of Alexandria.

1838 Church

Presbyterian Church Society of Salem was organized in log cabin of Mr. John Wilson in the fall of 1838 and continued until the fall of 1839. Services were conducted by the Rev. Royal Littlefield. Charter members were John Wilson and wife, George Brown, wife, and son George Jr., Mrs. Fanny Butler, Mrs Meleta Butler, Sarah and Catherine McKinlay, Moses S. Parsell and wife. Source:1885 His. P.734

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A Success Story

Several Society members volunteer to do look-up's on the Steuben County Web Page, looking in our at home sources for names and dates. One day last August, we received queries seeking information on land and cemeteries from Karen Hoch in Kansas. Cheryl and Mindee Gleason went the extra steps of actually driving to the cemeteries to see what kind of condition they were in and sent her detailed directions on how to find them.

A few weeks later, Mindee received a report on Karen's Steuben County research, portions are printed below.

"The first thing we did when we got to Angola was to go to the library late Monday morning and researched until late in the afternoon. We then went to find the Old Angola and the Crain Cemetery before dark, so we would have some idea where to head for the next day."

"In the Crockett Cemetery, we walked down a lane of very high weeds, as you had earlier noted. However, in the cemetery itself, the grass was not very high at all, and we had no problem finding what we needed."

"You're right, its tricky to find the right road to the Crain Cemetery. We found it at dusk, and decided perhaps we should find the homeowner after all and ask for permission. Went to the nearby farmhouse but they said the owner lived next door and would not be available until after noon the next day. We were given permission and he also told us that a man would come every summer to look through the cemetery and had made him a list of tombstones he had found a number of years ago. Ezekiel Crain was on this list, but not his wife Rebecca. He also said this man had told him that after several vandalisms, a number of graves had been dug up and moved to another cemetery."

"We walked on the little strip of land owned by the first homeowner as far as we could and walked in the weeds the rest of the way. In the cemetery, the weeds were mostly waist to chest high and we saw a lot of poison ivy, as you had warned. Most of the stones were broken, many were unreadable due to deterioration, and many were laying down under debris and hard to go to. We were getting ready to leave, thinking we had found everything we could without further resources, like a crowbar or shovel. As we were walking away, I looked back over my shoulder, and from this different vantage point, I saw the smallest tip of what could be a tombstone. Yes.... and it was Ezekiel Crain's. I think I smiled all the rest of the day!"

"We went back to town just as the sun came out and started warming things up. My sister had never been "into" genealogy, but really enjoyed the research in the library and searching tombstones. We spent the rest of the afternoon in the library before heading on to the Allen County Library."

"I just wanted to share with you how helpful you were and how important the directions had been. We went to six different cemeteries and were so very fortunate to find 3 out of 4 great, great, grandparents, Ezekiel Crain, Rev. John and Susanna (Seitz) Stealy. Also found Ezekiel and Rebecca Crain's children, grandchildren and almost all of the Stealy children. I was very happy and thankful for the results."

She wishes to thank the staff at the library who were so very nice and helpful locating the cemetery books, the surname cards, the Original Land Owners book, and the 1885 History of Steuben County. She also thanks Cheryl and Mindee Gleason for going the extra steps of giving the exact locations to the cemeteries and telling them what to expect so they would dress appropriately. .

Genealogical Magazines

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Death Notices And Obituaries

The obituaries listed below were all taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, IN. When possible, the date and location will be given, some may be shortened due to available space.

Daniel Lutts 22 Mar 1862, P.2 clm 2

Mr. Daniel Lutts of this county, returned on Thursday evening from Kentucky with the body of his son, Daniel, who had died on the 10th inst., at Lebanon Kentucky, of typhoid pneumonia. He was a private in the 64th Ohio Regiment. His remains were borne to their last resting place yesterday. Another life has been offered up on the alter of Liberty. Another young man who left us but a few short weeks ago in the full enjoyment of health, has passed away, not by the bullets of the enemy, but by disease, yet his death was a honorable, as though he had died at the cannons mouth. He periled his life in defense of his country, and lost it. His parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community, in this, their hour of bereavement.

Richard P. Swain 17 May 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died at Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee, March 27th Richard P. Swain, member of Company A, 44th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, aged 20 years and 8 months.

Mary Mallory 17 May 1862, P.3 clm1

At the Eureka House, in this place, on Monday last, Mary Mallory, aged 38 years.

James Ewing 17 May 1862, P.3 clm1

On Tuesday last, at the residence of his father in Scott Township, James Ewing, member of Company A, 44th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, aged about 19 years.

The subject of the above notice was brought home from Tennessee about 4 weeks ago, and the comforts of home seemed to have a good affect on his shattered constitution, he seemed to grow better, and there were strong hopes for his recovery, until about two weeks ago, when he grew worse, and on last Tuesday his spirit left him for a brighter and better world. He hears no more the clashing of arms, and the long roll will no more awake him. He has gone to that home from whence no traveler returns.

Emily E. Gilbert 24 May 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died - Jamestown, Indiana, Emily E., wife of Simeon Gilbert, age 48 years 7 months and 17 days. She died on consumption from which she had suffered for 12 years. After a lingering illness of 12 weeks, during which time there seemed to be hardly an hour that she was free from pain, death came and relieved her from her sufferings. She leaves a husband and four boys to mourn her loss. Although they will miss her, yet they can but rejoice to feel that her sufferings are ended, and that she now finds a calm and sweet repose in heaven. May the kind advice she gave her children be ever fresh in their minds, teaching them as it must, a lesson of truth ful___ and holiness.

Lyman F. Hopkins 31 May 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died - near Corinth, April 21, 1862, Lyman F. Hopkins, Quartermaster's Sergant of the 15th Michigan Regiment.

Cornelius Moore 7 June 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died - in Fremont Township on the 28th ult., Cornelius Moore, son of John Moore, aged 19 years 10 months and 1 day.

The above was one of the first that answered the call in his country, in this its hour of trial. About a year ago, he left his parental roof, and offered his services and his life to the Union. He was a private in Company A, 29th Indiana, and the reputation of not only being a good soldier but a gentleman. But the ways of the almighty are mysterious, and it was ordained that he should not die upon the battlefield. He was taken sick at Pittsburgh Landings and was sent to the Louisville Hospital, where he lay for a long time growing worse daily, until his father came to his relief and brought him home. But disease had rooted itself to deep, and the comforts of home, and the medical skill, which could be brought to bear, could not save him. He died the next day after his arrival here. He has gone, the long roll will no longer awake him. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved parents.

Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection which is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Public Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Amstultz, Uleric 5-25-1905 Steuben County, born in Switzerland, Widower, Wife Susan Amstultz, F. Uleric Amstultz

Amtol, John 7-22-1927 Pleasant, Single, F. Wm Amstol, M. Margaret Crahar, age 15 minutes old

Anderson, Baby girl Sept. 1893 Fremont

Anderson, Alvin 1-1-1900 Hudson, Single, F. Andrew J. Anderson, M. Mary A. Johnston

Anderson, Andrew J. 1-12-1917 Hudson, Widowed, F. John Anderson, M. Sarah Ringle

Anderson, Burl E. 12-6-1908 Fremont, Married to Bertha Anderson

Anderson, Frank 7-27-1923 Orland, Married, F. James Anderson, M. Ellen Case

Anderson, Frank 11-11-1931 Hudson, Single, F. Andrew Anderson, M. Mary E. Johnston, 58 years

Anderson, James 2-10-1907 Steuben County, Married, F. William Anderson

Anderson, Lucy M. 28 Aug 1874, Husband T. Anderson, Buried Circle Hill, age 21 years old

Anderson, Mary A. 27 March 1880, Husband William Anderson, Buried Circle Hill, age 67 years old

Anderson, May A. 5-15-1912 Hudson, Married to A.J. Anderson, F. Peter Johnston, M. Elizabeth Leist

Anderson, Sarah? Louisa 10-8-1913 Married to Calvin Anderson, F. Henry B. Dodge,M. Betsy S. Ward

Anderson, William 6 Jun 1892, Buried Circle Hill, age 80 years old

Andrews, Maud 8-11-1900 Ashley, Single, F. Marshel Andrews

Andrews, Ora Opal 6-13-1921 Pleasant, Single, F. A.P. Andrews, M. Minnie Wilson

Anspaugh, John 6-5-1904 Metz, Married, F. Jacob Anspaugh, M. B. Sair

Anspaugh, Mary 11-8-1911 Clear Lake, Widow of Daniel Anspaugh, F. Daniel Hively, M. Catharine Wolf

Anspaugh, Sarah Elizabeth 5-24-1924 Richland, Married, F. Joseph Allomong, M. Catherine Klingman

Anstett, John Lewis 4-6-1925 Salem, Single, F. Charles Anstett, M. Sarah Noll

Anstett, Mack G. 5-7-1926 Pleasant Lake, Single, F. Gale Anstett, M. Mildred Johnson

Anstett, Robert 5-5-1927 Pleasant Lake, F. Gale Anstett, M. Mildred Johnson

Anstutts, Christian 11-21-1911 Hudson, Single, F. Christian Anstutts, age 61 years old

Anstutts, Susanna 2-6-1901 Steuben T., Married

Apple, Christopher 20 Oct 1880 Buried Mt. Zion, age 74 years old

Apple, Flossie 9-21-1891 Steuben T., F. C. Apple, M. Jane Deller, age 11 years old

Aprel, Mr. 6-26-1903 Died in the County Infirmary

Arber, Infant (stillborn) 11-14-1925 Pleasant, F. Herman Arber, M. Bertha Mueller

Arbickel, John 9-28-1918 Hudson, Single, F. Alexander Arbickel, M. Amanda Arbickel, 77 years

Arnold, Ella M. 4-4-1919 Flint, Married to Warren Arnold, F. Henry Gurtner, M. Sarah Cummins

Arnold, Mrs. Fred 9-19-1891 Jackson T.,Married

Arnold, Nichols 7-14-1922 Jackson T., Widower, F. Martin Arnold, M. Martha Jonathan

Arnold, Sarah Ann 7-21-1919 Flint, Married to Nicholas Arnold, F. Loton Wells, M. Ann Sowles

Arnstutz, Ulrich 10-24-1906 Hudson, Single, F. Ulrich Arnstutz, M. Susan Wallner, age 59 years old

Arthur, Fred 12-8-1914 Fremont, Single, F. Geo Arthur, age 19 years old

Atha, William Howard 7-20-1911 Fremont, Married to Nettie Keller

Ault, Irene Mae 7-5-1936 Otsego T., Single, F. Ben Ault, M. Goldie Shaffer, age 2 years old

Austin, Henry F. 7 Jun 1883, Buried Circle Hill, age 46 years old

Austin, Linnie 22 Oct 1875 Buried Circle Hill, F. H. F. Austin, M. P. Austin, age 9 years old

Austin, Mary 1-27-1923 Metz, Widow, F. William Cooper, M. Lucy Thomas

Avery, Mr. 7-14-1895 Ray, IN, Married

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Old Auction

The seller and paper location of the following auction are unknown.

FOR SALE

"Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer March 1, 1849 all my personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams, excepting two teams; buck cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair oxen and yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow with wooden mold board; 300 feet of popular weatherboarding; 1,500 10ft. fence-rails; one 60 gallon soap kettle; 80 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 1 spinning wheel; 50 pounds of mutton tallow; 20 pounds of beef tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Willson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 35 fallon barrel of Johnson-Miller, 7 year old; 20 gallons apple brandy; 40 gallon copper still; some oak tanned leather; 1 dozen books; 4 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitch forks; one-half interest in tan yard; 1 32-calibre rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons sorghum molasses; 6 head fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my negro slaves-2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18, and 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 36 years old. Will sell together to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 percent interest with Bob McConnel's security. Sale begins at 6 o'clock a.m. Plenty to drink and eat." Submitted by Julia Duncan

The Town Of Ellis In 1901

It has been so long since Ellis has been heard from, we expect its existence has almost been forgotten but we are still among the living. We think a little write-up on the place will not be amiss as we have had some additions since last heard from. We have a grist mill on the north side, Shelvin Nichols owner and manager. Chop grinding however is the only custom solicited. Grinding commences every Monday morning, continuing till grists are exhausted.

We have a blacksmith and repair shop run by Moughler Brothers. Horseshoeing and all kinds of work promptly and neatly done.

Two carriage repair shops, one by C.P. Richmond and a new one by Dan Brooks, which is probably the largest in the world, as he does not confine himself to a building.

We have a cider mill which runs through the season, John Waller proprietor.

W. H. Rogers agent for wall paper.

Chas. Mountz and Bert Wheaton dealers in all kinds of furs and hides.

Two dressmakers, Mrs. Jane Waller and Mrs. Alma Patch.

A saw mill owned by Wm. Mawhood.

A store owned by Ewers and Echard in connection with the post office and telephone office.

When in Ellis stop at the Richmond Hotel.

Anyone with large capital wishing to erect a large manufacturing establishment will find a good location for any kind of business and will not find building room crowded. Submitted by Kay Lash
Source: Steuben-Republican Newspaper on 27 Feb 1901, in the Ellis News.

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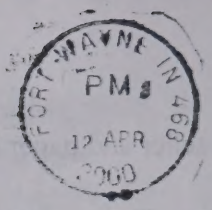

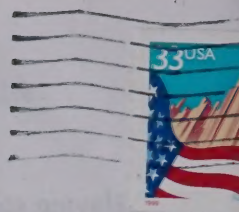

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at the Steuben County Library 322 S.Wayne Street, Angola,IN at 7 p.m.

July 17 - Marjorie Waterfield

Aug 21 - Memories of Days Gone By Compiled by Quentin Watkins and Wayne Cosper; Narrated by Susan Griffith

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55 Public Square
Angola, IN 46703
Marriages
219-668-1000 Ext. 2210
Probate and Court Rec.
219-668-1000 Ext. 2240

Steuben County Recorder
P.O. Box 397
317 S.Wayne Street,Suite 2F
Angola, IN 46703
Land Records
219-668-1000 Ext. 1700

Steuben County Health Dept.
317 S. Wayne Street, Suite 3A
Angola, IN 46703
Births and Deaths
219-668-1000 Ext. 1500

Steuben County Library
322 S. Wayne Street, Angola, IN 46703 Phone 219-665-3362
Reference Room - Genealogy
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A Few Area Motels
Hampton Inn 219-495-9770
Holiday Inn 219-665-9471
Holiday Inn Express 219-833-6464
Potawatomi Inn - Pokagon State Park 219-833-1077
Super 8 219-495-7131

A Few Area Restaurants
Arby's; Burger King; Dairy Queen; Kentucky Fried Chicken; Mancino's; McDonalds;Subway; Taco Bell; and Wendy's. If you want something other than fast food try: Bob Evans;Captain's Cabin; Caruso's; The Hatchery; Herb Garden; Holiday Inn; Mulligans; Pizza Hut; and Potawatomi Inn.

Editor's Note: There are road construction projects in our area, I-69 Auburn and in Ft. Wayne.

Ancestors II

WNIT channel 34, South Bend, begins on Wed., July 5th at 4:30 pm and continues for 13 weeks. Check local PBS tv schedule for your area. Watch!

Town Family Assoc.

Yearly meeting at Ft. Wayne Hilton on Sep.14-17. Featured speaker, Curt Witcher from the Allen County Public Library. Contact: Myrtle Tisdel, 69280 Halfway Rd., Burr Oak, MI 49030. Town Families in Steuben Co. include John and Mary Town and Adolphus and Rebecca (Simmons) Town.

Dillingham Family

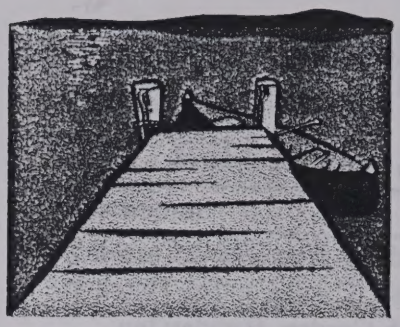
New family file in the library on the Descendants of Jeptha Dillingham donated by David Wiltshire from England.

Thought For The Quarter

You have powers you never dreamed of. You can do things you never thought you could do. There are no limitations in what you can do except the limitations of your own mind.

Darwin P. Kingsley
Daily News 26 April 2000
http://www.ancestry.com

For Sale by the SCGS



The Original Landowners of Steuben County $19.95 + Postage $3.00 Indiana Residents please add 5 % IN Sales Tax of $1.00 This book compiled by society member Quentin Watkins and assisted by Alice Aldrich contains plat maps of the townships and the early land owners. There is a name index which includes the year of purchase, township, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to : Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

Welcome New Society Member

David Masterson, 830 Timberlake Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

The President's Letter

Dear Fellow Searchers,

Sara and I had an event filled time in Florida this winter, going to a new county library in Sarasota. They had a good history - genealogy section and a collection on native Indians and archeology.

It is good to be back in Indiana again, and find everyone in good spirits. Some of the events we are thinking about in addition to our regular meetings, include a day at the Collins School, a day at Sauders Museum in Archbold, Ohio, the Windmill Museum in Kendaville, IN, and an evening at the Powers Church. Some have expressed a desire to go in with the Steuben County Historical Society for the Fall Fest as it is getting expensive to purchase booth space. Whatever we do, it will be with the consent of the members of the Society. With Respect, Your President, Richard Smith

Queries

DILLINGHAM Seeking information on the Dillingham Families who are buried in Powers Cemetery. Contact: David Wiltshire, 30 Mardale Gardens; Gunthorpe, Peterborough; Cambridgeshire, England PE4 7GD or e-mail him at DWILTSDILL@aol.com

PALMER Seeking the parents of Orsamus Palmer born 1812 in Canada and living in Richland T., Steuben Co. in the 1850 census. His wife, Elisabeth (Stockwell) Palmer, children - Manary 1844 OH and Sidney 1848 Steuben Co. Contact: Kathy Davis, 12480 Chamberlain Rd., Aurora, OH 44202

A Bit Of Humor

A day without GENEALOGY is a day without coffee. An ancestor is a person who plays HIDE and you go SEEK. Cemetery: (n) A marble orchard not to be taken for granite. But most of all, I just want relatives I can find!!! Source: www.rootsweb.com/~genepool/taglines.htm Carols Taglines

On The Web

http://co.branch.mi.us/ Branch Co., MI Death Index, 1867-Present, lists name and date
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/1050/Branchmarriages.html Branch Co., MI Marriage Index
http://www.geocities.com/genforms/ Aids available online for genealogy: forms, charts, translations, calendars, clip art, publications.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

In only a few short weeks, the school bell will start ringing and summer will be over for another year. You still have time to make a few memories with your family. Memories can be as simple as drinking a glass of lemonade on the porch or going on a picnic, or as complicated as a family reunion or vacation trip. Take along your camera to save pictures of these special occasions.

Recently two forms of saving our memories have become popular, writing a journal and making a scrapbook. Several books are available containing ideas and how-to's, as well as web sites. One place suggested you make pages on the family car and the homes you have lived in. You can include pictures, addresses, directions, dates, and a list of events that took place when you had them. Many area stores have scrapbook supplies so you can make them plain or fancy with decorations, stickers, and ribbons.

Have a great summer and make some memories! Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

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Bucklen's Dream Became A Railroad

Society Editor's Note:: The newspaper and date of this article are unknown.
(Newspaper Editor's Note: **Burl L. Knapp** was a longtime mail carrier out of Edon, Ohio, serving the Columbia area. In the following he tells the story of the St. Joe Valley Line Railroad which ran through Steuben County on its way from Columbia, Ohio, to Elkhart. He worked on the gradings of the road. Knapp attended Tri-State University and taught in a one-room school in Columbia, located close to the turnaround. He recalls the switching, loading and turning around of the steam locomotives made considerable noise, making teaching extremely difficult. In addition, he and his bride enjoyed part of their honeymoon on a trip from Columbia to Elkhart and back.) written by Burl J. Knapp

In July 1915, the sleepy little town of Columbia, Ohio, suddenly became alive with activity. That was when the St. Joe Valley (nicknamed the Arnica Salve) Railroad began serving this community. This railroad was the brainchild of **H.E. Bucklen** of Elkhart, Indiana and ran from Elkhart to Columbia, a distance of 70 miles. Plans were made to build the line to Pioneer, Ohio, where it could connect with a line from Toledo, Ohio. In fact, the right of way, had been purchased a few miles beyond Columbia.

Bucklen was born in New York state but moved to Elkhart with his father when a small boy and worked in his father's drugstore. The story of his life is a real Horatio Alger story. While working there, he developed a medicine from a Dr. King's prescription and called it Dr. King's Golden Discovery and also a salve called Bucklen's Arnica Salve. These became widely known and were found on the shelves of nearly every store in the Midwest as well as in nearly every home. He became very wealthy and the building of this railroad was as much a hobby as a business venture. It was not a direct line, but zig-zagged hitting almost every little town. These towns would raise money to subsidize the road.

The road was built without the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and was not up to their standards. Bucklen is quoted as saying, "To hell with the Interstate Commerce Commission. I know how to build a railroad." Passenger trains, gas powered coaches, any kind of car plied the route from Elkhart to Columbia. One of the cars that came to Columbia was gas powered and was started by the explosion of one or more shot gun shells! The purpose, the building, the operation, and every characteristic of the Arnica Line was tied to the personality of Bucklen. Railroad buffs from far and near came to ride the cars, and the trip from and through Angola to Columbia was one of the most beautiful rides to be found anywhere. The road traveled through virgin forest and woodland.

The railroad crossed Angola north of the Mound and was known as Angola Junction where there was a wye, a water tank a small yard, and an interchange with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. A spur ran down town to the depot which was just to the east of the Mound. The road was then built east of Angola to Berlien, north of Metz, and to Columbia, parallel with U.S. Highway 20 and about one-half mile to the north.

At Columbia there was a depot, stockyards and farm supply building. Several extra tracks were laid to facilitate the steam locomotives and cars. At the end of the line was a sye for the locomotives and cars to turn around. Columbia had three passenger cars a day and people today would be amazed at the number of passengers who used the road. This service had a great impact on Columbia and the community. Land was purchased by a reality company, lots of streets were platted and sold at auction and a new brick building was built that would house the Farmers National Bank. The old hotel was renovated-- "The Moss House." Two of these hotels were later moved to the country and are still occupied, about the only reminders of Columbia's railroad days.

On Saturday, December 30, 1916, a typical shopper's day during the holiday season, Car #7 left Columbia at 4:12 p.m.--20 minutes late. The car was a gasoline propelled wooden car, 30 feet long with a top seating capacity of 35 passengers. It left Angola at 4:55 p.m. By this time the little car had 77 passengers aboard. Extra #128, also left Columbia. Extra #128 included the steam locomotive, 4 loaded cars, and one empty, plus a wooden combination car on the rear. When Extra #128 reached Angola Junction it spent considerable time switching, loading and unloading. Meanwhile, passenger #7, having

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completed its work downtown at the depot, returned to the main track and headed west, with a crew seemingly innocent of the whereabouts of Extra #128. It reached Inverness, seven miles west of Angola at 5:30 p.m. It was 30 minutes late and unloaded and loaded more passengers. In the meantime, #128 had finished its business at Angola Junction and headed west where it was to arrive at Inverness in 13 minutes. It was a cloudy, dark day and #128 hit the rear end of #7 and pushed it forward several hundred feet. Neither train was derailed, but one woman and her 3 year old child were killed and eleven others were injured, some seriously. The rear vestibule of the passenger car was pushed forward and the seats were all torn loose.

After investigations by the chief of the safety division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he reported, "This is a single track railroad between Columbia, Ohio and Elkhart, Indiana, of 70 miles. Passenger trains are usually gasoline motor cars and freight trains drawn by steam locomotives. There is no block system of any sort in use, and trains are being operated under time tables and train orders. Train dispatching is being done by telephone."

On January 11, 1917, Bucklen died. Previous to his death, he had been so incapacitated he had never been told of the above wreck. His son, H.E. Bucklen, Jr., was appointed receiver of the road on April 3, 1918, and the road was sold to a salvage company and on April 18, 1918, the last train left Columbia. Much of the track was torn up and the steel was used in the war effort, but some segments were taken over by other roads.

Submitted by Cheryl Gleason

Valley Line - Stop

Editor's Note: It is believed that the following article was taken from an Elkhart Newspaper, about 1979.

Yesterday In Orland

I received a letter from **Pearl (Barrows) Twitchell** of South Bend and I enjoyed it so much that I would like to share a portion of it with you . It reads: "Dear Friend, It's almost thirty years since I lived in Orland, my home town, **Robert Ernsberger** owns and lives in my former home."

"I think I am the oldest person living who knew so many of the earlier settlers of Orland, I am ninety seven years old plus. I will always cherish the memories of having lived there in a quiet and peaceful little town."

"I enjoyed reading the article that B.J. Kness wrote. It brought back memories of bygone days. My husband **Ben Twitchell** and I managed the Burnham Hotel the year of 1905, when the St. Joseph Valley Line Railroad was built through Orland. We boarded and roomed the President Melvin Swinehart, Vice-President Mr. Shuman and two surveyors Harold Keish of Elkhart and Earl Floyd of Bristol. My father **John Barrows** and two brothers Will and Henry helped build up the ground for the railroad."

The year 1916, December 30.

"My husband and I were on the coach #204 of the St. Joseph Valley Line Railroad, where the terrible accident happened. We first got off of the coach and was going to the store at Inverness. I went to the home of **Ray Terry's** nearby and made coffee for the Doctors and helped with the injured people. My husband helped different persons out of the windows of the coach and also less burned information in regard to the persons that were on the coach."

"Near Elkhart is a very nice little restaurant Valley Line Stop. Just below is Joseph Valley Railroad Company, "The Valley Line". We eat there sometimes and are served very good food."

"--Perhaps you remember me, ---I am Pearl (Barrows) Twitchell"

I remember you Mrs. Twitchell and I thank you for such an interesting letter and I hope each reader enjoys it as much as I did!

Submitted by Cheryl Gleason

Towns Along the St.Joseph Valley Railroad-- "Valley Line"

Ellis, Angola, Crooked Lake, Inverness, Lake Gage, Orland, Mongo, LaGrange, Shipshewana, Middlebury, Bristol, and Elkhart.

1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

York Township

Written p. 202 Printed p. 107

Hill, Nehemiah
Russell, Daniel L.
Powers, Stephen A.
Dillingham, William
Dillingham, Bela
Gaskill, George
Brooks, George
Jones, David K.
Powers, Calvin
Croy, John
Barron, Asvilla
Hurlbust, John
Richmond, Thomas L.
Powers, Wynn
Dillingham, Steven
Dillingham, Jeremiah
Holdridge, Dudley
Wright, Chester
Nichols, Samuel
Knight, James

York Township

Written p. 204 Printed p. 108

Clock, Henry G.
Dygert, Adam
Barnes, Lowce
Thompson, Enock
Larue, John
Phelps, Griswald
Hicks, Royal B.
Headley, Gabriel
Headley, Daniel
Headley, Silas
Hunt, Daniel
Johnson, George W.
Reynolds, John

Brookville Township

Written p. 204 Printed p. 108

Throop, Charles
Hotchkiss, George
Utley, William
Throop, Hiram
Douglass, Abigail
Beach, Rodney
Russell, John
Havens, Sheldon
Russell, Wayne
Ducott, John
Ducott, Adams
McNaughton, Alexander
Wells, Lewis
Crawford, John H.

Brookville Township

Written p. 206 Printed p. 109

Depew, Michael
Hewey, James
Ford, Erasmus D.
Todd, Edwin
Goodfellow, Smiley
Dean, Luke
Crawford, Archibald
Goodfellow, Barbarba
Havens, Charles
Burroughs, Truman
Burdick, Ichabod H.
Straight, Luther
Burdick, John
Lewis, Asa
Caswell, Lorenzo
Caswell, Charles
Noble, Joseph
Brown, Thomas W.
Goodner, Willard
Farnham, Avery

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Past Town News

Source: The Steuben Republican Newspaper on 22 Aug 1900, 100 years ago.

Orland - Carl Jackman and Will Thompson have lately joined the town band. Mrs. Ida Long of Brighton, Indiana will spend the week with her aunt Ida Giles. Mrs. Sherman Fair spent last week with her parents, Silas Goodrich and wife at Matteson. Mrs. Hattie Wilder accompanied her brother, Hon. Cyrus G. Luce to the Old Settlers meeting in Angola last Thursday. Mrs. Caroline Newton and Mrs. Amanda Barrows also attended.

Pleasant Lake - Born Saturday, 18 Aug 1900, to Frank Tuttle and wife a son. Mrs. George Stevens of Elkhart is visiting her parents, Lester Gilbert and wife. Miss Artie Deller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Deller and Fred Fast of Metz, son of ex-sherriff Allen Fast, were married by Rev. J. S. Smith Thursday evening 16 Aug 1900, at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives.

Fremont - Mrs. Charles Persing of Kimmel, Indiana with her children, are visiting her parents Nicholas Chambers and wife. A son of Irving McNall, of Kinderhook has come into town and taken one of our fair daughters to wife, Miss Floy Greek.

Gage -We congratulate Jay Abbott and wife on the arrival at their home of a 9 pound baby girl. This is the second child and was born 16 Aug 1900.

Local - Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ettlinger, and Miss Pearl Palmer were married at the home of the bride in Sedalla, Missouri, August 10th. Harry's many friends here rejoice at his good fortune. Fifty civil cases are on the docket for the next term of court, ten of them being divorce cases as follows: Calvin H. Ramsey vs. Alma Ramsay, Bessie Walker vs Hallet Walker, Lucy Teegardin vs Charles Teegardin, Zoe L. Thomson vs Frank G. Thomson, Arthur Anspaugh vs Ruth Anspaugh, Elijah Sierer vs Hattie Sierer, Josie Griffith vs Shirley Griffith, Lena Stayner vs John C. Stayner, Maggie Bowman vs Frank Bowman, Hugh B. Loney vs Bertha Loney.

Flint - Rose Merritt visited Lela Sutton at South Scott last week and attended the yearly meeting.

South Jamestown - Viva Osborn of Coldwater, visited her cousin Blanch Cory Sunday. Robert Clark and family of Fremont visited his sister, Mrs. A.M.Cory last week.

Nevada Mills - Mr. Patterson of Waterloo, is visiting his daughter, Etta Bachelor and family.

Salem Center - Ross Courtwright and Myrtie Weaver were quietly married last Saturday. The only child of David Freed died Friday morning, funeral at Mt. Zion. Born to D.M.Butler and wife, 18 Aug 1900, a girl. Also to J.E.Paub and wife, 19 Aug, a girl.

Crooked Creek - Charles Davis and wife of Gilead, Michigan visited his sister, Mrs. A.Gray last Monday.

N. Otsego - Born 16 Aug 1900 to Chester Burch and wife, a son and second child. Mrs. Marion Vaughn and daughter Rosa, of Pleasant Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cass Smith and family last week.

Hudson - Mrs. Frank Ritter of Pioneer, Ohio is visiting her Mother Mrs. Free. Ada Ketchun is visiting her uncle William Grieves, near Orland this week. The Mother of John Shoemaker died at her home north of town Sunday afternoon. Nellie Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hafer died Thursday noon, aged 4 months. Funeral held at the M.E. Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Barton officiating.

Hamilton - Ellias Kepler, a wealthy farmer, died at his home, three miles north of Butler, 14 Aug 1900. The remains will be interred in the Hamilton Cemetery. *Obituary of Cornelia Sherman, wife of Henry Hinman and John V. May.

York - Jennie Price of Charlevoix, Michigan is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Williamson.

M.E. Church of Salem 1838

A class organized at the home of Robert Bell in 1838. Later they met at the log school house in Section 4. A few members were Robert Bell and wife, Edward T. Hammond and wife, and Mrs. Mary Butler. Source: 1885 History of Steuben County, P.735

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1892

The following marriages were taken from the Steuben County Courthouse and placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Aldrich, Hiram H.	Snook, Bonnie May	29 Dec 1892	V.5 p 242
Allomong, Cyrus J.	Swift, Ada M.	29 Oct 1892	V.5 p 234
Ansley, Arthur T.	Davis, Lillie B.	11 Feb 1892	V.5 p 175
Arnold, Fred A.	Ebbert, Lillie	20 Nov 1892	V.5 p 229
Austin, James C.	LaRue, Ollie K.	20 Jan 1892	V.5 p 172
Baker, Frank W.	Wolf, Loma C.	3 Jul 1892	V.5 p 201
Baker, John W.	Kellogg, Genie	18 Sep 1892	V.5 p 212
Baker, William T.	Count, Fanney A.	10 Mar 1892	V.5 p 180
Balch, Merrill A.	Nichols, Ella N.	15 Mar 1892	V.5 p 181
Ball, Edwin	Lemmon, Zora B.	16 Feb 1892	V.5 p 176
Barnes, Howard E.	Cassell, Cathanice	7 Feb 1892	V.5 p 174
Beard, William	Cook, Laura B.	4 Sep 1892	V.5 p 213
Berry, Oscar D.	Henry, Lottie O.	16 Oct 1892	V.5 p 220
Billman, Perry A.	Smith, Emma J.	19 Jan 1892	V.5 p 172
Blaine, Leighton M.	Dayhoff, Sarah A.	25 Nov 1892	V.5 p 231
Brennan, Edmond	Kreuden, Flora A.	1 Sep 1892	V.5 p 213
Briller, Benjamin	Woodford, Unah	19 Jun 1892	V.5 p 198
Brooks, Frank W.	Foster, Eva M.	24 Dec 1892	V.5 p 238
Bunch, John C.	Lybarger, Laura	6 Sep 1892	V.5 p 233
Burch, John C.	Lybarger, Laura	6 Sep 1892	V.5 p 210
Carmony, Perry A.	Shipe, Augusta	25 Jun 1892	V.5 p 199
Cline, Hubbard	Locke, Minnie A.	20 Apr 1892	V.5 p 189
Coe, Albert	Brooks, Laura B.	29 May 1892	V.5 p 196
Cole, Charles A.	Clark Maym	20 Jul 1892	V.5 p 205
Cole, Frank J.	Berlien, Edith	23 Apr 1892	V.5 p 191
Collins, Bert L.	Case, Ada	12 Nov 1892	V.5 p 227
Conklin, Guy	Ensley, Ella	2 Jul 1892	V.5 p 202
Crain, Ora E.	Ireland, Della	12 Nov 1892	V.5 p 227
Crise, John Henry	Roosa, Louisa	26 Oct 1892	V.5 p 222
Crooks, Henry	Lock, Josephine	29 Oct 1892	V.5 p 223
Dally, Ranson	Dunham, Sophia	12 Nov 1892	V.5 p 226
Dando, George H.	Van Husen, Flora	11 Feb 1892	V.5 p 175
Deckman, John A.	Strow, Fannie	16 Jul 1892	V.5 p 204
Dickinson, Orson	Cleveland, Belle	25 Feb 1892	V.5 p 177
Dolph, Milo W.	Harris, Lizzie	17 Apr 1892	V.5 p 187
Doubt, Elias J.	Squire, Mary	16 Nov 1892	V.5 p 225
Doubt, Worthy E.	Crain, Anna	24 Feb 1892	V.5 p 178
Duncan, James M.	Mountz, Dessie	2 Oct 1892	V.5 p 217
Ebbus, Clark	InVann, Arlie	28 Feb 1892	V.5 p 178
Echard, Philip R.	Ewers, Pluma E.	5 Nov 1892	V.5 p 224
Ettinger, Daniel D.	Chasey, Mary A.	25 Dec 1892	V.5 p 239
Every, William H.	Ward, Ettie D.	24 Nov 1892	V.5 p 231
Ewers, E. Eugene	Rodebaugh, Anna	2 Jul 1892	V.5 p 200
Fairchild, Edward	Beard, Sylvia J.	3 Jan 1892	V.5 p 170
Fast, Orla L.	Penner, Kate	19 Nov 1892	V.5 p 230
Filly, Lue J.	Talmadge, Mary M.	3 Sep 1892	V.5 p 210
Forscythe, Doc	Kidney, Attie L.	31 Mar 1892	V.5 p 185
Frick, Henry	Frick, Abigal A.	23 Sep 1892	V.5 p 215
Friend, Guy K.	Barber, Emma B.	23 Dec 1892	V.5 p 239

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Death Notices And Obituaries

The obituaries listed below were all taken from the Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, Indiana. When possible, the date and location will be given.

Elder T.G. Moffet 7 Jun 1862, P.3 clm 1

Died - in Waterloo, on Thursday evening, Elder T. G. Moffet, of this place aged 53 years 8 months and 2 days.

Scarcely have we listened to the last sound of the tolling bell, when we are startled by the tidings that another of our brave volunteers has fallen. It is scarcely six months, when we bid our friend goodby. He was then in the full enjoyment of health and little did we think that we should never have an opportunity of taking him by the hand again. He, although advanced in years, deemed it his duty to buckle on his armor, and go forth to do battle in defence of his country, and he therefore became a member of the 44th Regiment, and was in the battles of Donelson and Pettsburg, where he bore himself with great gallantry. A few weeks ago he was discharged from the service, on account of ill health, where he started for home. He got as far as Evansville, where he was taken very sick. On learning his condition, his son-in-law, Dr. Rice, hurried to his side, but too late to render him much assistance, only to bring him as far as Waterloo, where the family were summoned, and he died surrounded by his wife and children, except one son who is in the army. Mr. Moffit was a man beloved by all, and those that were immediately acquainted with him, knew him as a good christian. He was kind, and in his death this community has lost a good citizen, the church, one of its brightest ornaments, the country a brave soldier, and the family a kind husband and father. We deeply feel the loss his family has sustained, and trust that God that doeth all things well, will be their guide through this, their hour of mourning.

Child of Christ Nisonger 28 Jun 1862, P.3 clm.1

The family of Mr. Christ. Nisonger, living in Scott township, this county, was poisoned on last Saturday, and one of the children died on Sunday. The circumstances as near as we are able to learn are as follows: Mr. Nisonger before removing his family from Kosciosko County, purchased arsenic to poison rats, and in moving to this county, he had brought the arsenic along, and in the turmoil and confusion, we suppose, did not know that he had it when he came here. On last Saturday morning his wife hunted up her saleratus, for the purpose of making biscuit and unfortunately found the poison. She thinking it to be saleratus used it for the biscuit. The family ate some of the biscuit for breakfast, but, luckily, soon found out that all was not right, as it tasted bitter. The whole family, eight in number, were soon thrown into convulsions. Dr. Carpenter, of this place was immediately called, and he succeeded, by using strong andidotes, in saving all, but the one child. We are happy to say that all have so far recovered as to be out of danger. Let this be a warning to all, not to keep poison, of any kind, about the house, for you know not when you may make a similar mistake.

Son of William Green 26 Jul 1862, P.3 clm.1

Sudden Death.-- A son of William Green, aged about twenty years, was found dead in his bed on last Tuesday morning, at the residence of one of his neighbors, in Jamestown Township, this county. This young man went to bed in the apparent enjoyment of good health, and at daybreak when the family arose, he seemed to be asleep, his breathing being rather hard, but not uncommon. The first they knew of his death was when they wished him to come to breakfast. We have not learned the cause assigned for his death, nor whether a post mortem examination has been held over his body.

Son of Fred Jones 4 Oct 1862, P.3 clm.1

Sad Accident- Yesterday forenoon a son of Mr. Fred Jones living about two miles north east of this place went into the outdoor cellar, near his father, when the planks broke and the mass of earth fell on him, killing him almost instantly. He was 12 years old. When we saw that child at the fair ground the day before the accident, little did we think that we should so soon be called upon to chronicle his death, but the ways of the Almighty are mysterious, and no one knows what minute is his last on earth, as "in the midst of life, we are in death". Let this be a warning to all, so as to be at all times prepared.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library in Angola, Indiana. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F is for the father's name, M for the mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Avery, Elisha 7-4-1893 Pleasant Lake, Married
Avery, Eliza 11-19-1915 Otsego T., Widow of Jesse Avery, F. Michael Shumaker, M. Elizabeth Myers
Avery, Hatty 3-1-1923 Salem, Married, F. George Dutter, M. Anna Bridduger
Avery, Jesse 4-28-1912 Otsego T., Married to Eliza A. Avery, F. John Avery, M. Martha Whitcomb
Avery, Floyd 2-22-1895 Hudson, Single, F. John Avery
Avery, Mrs. Nancy 12-7-1892 Steuben T., Married
Ayers, George A. 3-25-1934 Orland, Married to Nellie Ayers, F. George Ayers, M. McNervey Nevells
Ayers, Horace 3-5-1903 Married to Sarah P. Ayers
Ayers, Sarah Pauline 6-9-1924 Flint, Widow, F. Wm. Clark
Aylsworth, John Wright 11 Dec 1884 (12 years old) F. W.P. Aylsworth, M. M.D., Buried in Circle Hill
Aylsworth, Willie 19 Jan 1877 (1y11m 19d) F. W.P. Aylsworth, M. M.D., Buried Circle Hill
Babb, Linnie Bell 3-18-1932 Michigan, Married to Frank Babb, F. Samuel Waters, M. Elizabeth Grimm
Baboock, David 11-27-1895 Orland, Married
Baboock, Henry 5-16-1909 Pleasant T. Infirmary, Single, 58 years old, F. Henry Babcock, M. Harriette Potter
Bachelor, Charles 6-25-1904 Angola, Widower
Bachelor, Amos 1-29-1905 Angola, Married to Susan Bachelor, F. Ira Bachelor, M. Hannah Green
Bacholer, Fremont 7-10-1927 Millgrove T., Married to Etta Bacholer, F. Amos Bacholer, M. Susan Burroughs
Bacholer, Jack 8-13-1913 Hamilton, Died at birth, F. Charlie D. Bacholer, M. Alice Blanch Morgan
Badger, Alice 3-3-1919 Scott, Married to Robert Badger, F. David Henney, M. Anna Houseman
Badger, Carry 11-13-1905 Fremont, Married to Guy Badger, F. G.H.Myer
Badger, Catherine 9-10-1913 Scott T., Married to Chas Badger, F. Daniel Hennie, M. Anna Homan
Badger, Joseph 4-3-1911 York T., Married to Mary Badger, F. John Badger
Badger, Leon 10-19-1895 Scott T., 14 years old, F. Joseph Badger
Badger, Margarette M. 3-24-1913 Fremont, Widow of Dr. Badger
Badger, Sarah 10-6-1912 Scott, Widowed
Bailey, Eliza Jane 7-26-1917 Clear Lake T., Married to Samuel Bailey, F. Phillip Housman, M. Catherine Wagner
Bailey, Florence U. 6-26-1926 Fremont, Married to Peter Bailey, F. Robert McElroy, M. Alzina Brooks
Bailey, George W. 4-19-1925 Fremont, Widowed, Wife Sarah Hudson, F. Chauncy Bailey
Bailey, Jane Bridget 3-23-1906 Fremont, Widow of John Bailey, F. Abraham Dygert, M. Abagil Barns
Bailey, Richard H. 8-24-1909 Flint, Married to Carrie Bailey, F. Richard Bailey
Bailey, Susana 11-30-1923 Hudson, Widowed, F. Daniel Smith, M. Susana Smith
Bake, Phoebe Jane 4-21-1899 Pleasant Lake, Married
Baker, Adam 1-15-1926 Clear Lake, Single, F. Dauphin W. Penn, M. Elizabeth France
Baker, Amanda 2-5-1914 Orland, Widow of Christopher Fair, F. Abalson Baker, M. Mary Hair
Baker, Mrs. Charles 5-15-1920 Otsego, Married to Charles Baker, F. Chas. Chard, M. Anna Dotts
Baker, Christopher 1-23-1892 Alvarado, age 56 years
Baker, Christopher 1-23-1893 Angola, Married
Baker, Ebenezer 1-31-1894 Hudson

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At The Steuben County Library, Angola, Indiana

The library has a large collection of CD disks, all but one are from the **Family Tree Maker's Family Archive CD's**. Below a list of current disks that are available and there CD numbers.

World Family Tree Vol. 1-22
17 Birth Records:United States/Europe 900-1880
Heritage Quest:U.S.Marriage Index 1691-1850
U.S. Marriage Bundle - contains 12 cd's
Social Security Death Index for U.S. - 1937-1996
U.S. Census Bundle, 1607-1850 - contains 11 cd's
302 1850 Census of **Indiana**
304 1860 Census of Indiana
288 1870 Census of Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis
291 1870 Census of **Georga**
289 1870 Census of **N.Carolina** and **S.Carolina**
164 Mortality Index: U.S. 1850-1880
191 Family History: Southern Genealogies #1 1600's-1800's
100 Family Pedigree's: United Ancestries 1500-1990
170 Immigrants To The New World 1600-1800
350 The Complete Book of Emigrants
146 Military Records: U.S.Soldiers 1784-1811
351 Roll of Honor: Civil War Union Soldiers
233 Marriage Index: **Kentucky** 1851-1900
236 Marriage Index: **Ohio** 1851-1900
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Letters Remaining At The Post Office

List of letters in the post office at Angola, Steuben County, Indiana on 1st January 1860. Printed in the Steuben Republican Newspaper.

Brownfield, Samuel
Blass, C.D.
Bennett, Mrs. M.O.
Ballard, Almond
Benscheton, Van L.
Blair, Wm.
Benedict, Asher
Baker, J.N.
Bixler, Frances M.
Case, Harriet
Cary, Sarah Ann
Canfield, N.D.
Dean, W.D.
Evey, J.C.
Edwards, Ortmatt
Emens, Wm.
Frank, Lewis
Farnham, E.
Flowers, Pemelia
Hall Charles
Hammond, Geo.
Hall, W.A.
Hix, R.B.
Honse, D.
Handy, Cyrus
Knapp, Lucy A.
Lamareux, Mary J.
Miller, Catharine J.
Magers, Elizabeth
Mathews, Mary V.
Mead, Amanda
Oakner, Catharine
Overdear, Jacob
Persinger, Eli T.
Perfect and Co., O.S.
Rickerd, H.B. (2)
Rude, Thomas C.
Smith, Miss Chlory
Steward, Henry
Snow, Didama
Stuban, George (2)
Shelp, Jorahmilda
Shade, Christopher
Sickl, M.B.
Smith, Daniel
Sharp, Martha
Stevens, Jonathan
Tuttle, Elizabeth
Taylor, James B.
Thoma nan, Mr.
Walker, Benjamin
Westlake, James
Walsh, Joshua
Warren, Julia

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised" Robert Patterson P.M.

.WAR MEETINGS (1862)

PATRIOTS RALLY !

Meetings to aid the patriotic work of supporting our National Government with the means required to suppress the rebellion, will be held in the different parts of Steuben County at the times and places named below.

Jamestown Mills, Monday August 4th; Otsego Center, Tuesday August 5th; Orland, Wednesday August 6th; Harris' Corners, Clear Lake, Thursday July 7th; Platt Saw Mill, York, Friday August 8th; Gleasons School House, Thursday August 7th; Slabaugh's School House, Steuben, Wednesday August 6th; Angola, Saturday August 9th.

The meeting at Angola will be in day time, and will be addressed by Gov. Wm. Williams, Hon. Charles Case, and W.S. Smith, Esq., (Pop Gun Smith)

Recruiting officers will be present at every meeting, to take the names of those who wish to come to the relief of their country, in this, its hour of trial.

(Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 2 Aug 1862, P.3 clm.1)

A Heroic Family

This morning John Ryan and two of his sons who had been home in Steuben County on furlough, left here on the cars to rejoin their regiment, the 44th Indiana. One of the sons was shot in the back of the head at Shiloh, but the ball ran around under the skin without breaking the bone. The other son and the father were sick, but have recovered. This John Ryan is a hero and a patriot, and deserves having his name inscribed on the roll of fame. Himself and 4 sons all volunteered in Steuben County, and have done their country good service, having shared the dangers of their gallant regiment in the bloody battles of Ft. Donelson and Shiloh, and manfully stood their ground against the overwhelming force the 44th had to contend with.- Ft. Wayne Sentinel (Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 4 Jul 1862, P.2 clm.6)

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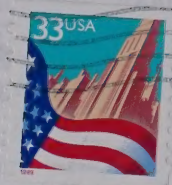

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Steuben County Library, 322 S.Wayne Street, Angola, IN

Oct 16 - Carl Wilson will speak on the Underground Railroad. He is from Fort Wayne and lives at Fox Lake.

Nov 20 - Doris Fogel will speak on the Holocaust. She is one of 12 survivors living in Ft. Wayne.

Dec 18 - Christmas Party and White Elephant Auction

Jan 15 -

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County Records

The county Recorder's Office has donated about 135 books of Steuben County's past records to our genealogical society. This collection includes enumerator records, docket books, inventories, license books, 1926 voter registration books, two bond guardianship books, 38 books of property records from the 1950's, etc. They were stored in a garage for some time and have mold and mildew. We would like to preserve them for the future and are attempting to find the best way to save them.

Donation

The society would like to thank Quentin Watkins for his donation to the library of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register that includes 9 CDs covering 1847-1994.

New Fees

The Steuben County Library in Angola, IN has new research fees as of September 18, 2000. Records with exact day, month and year, such as obituaries and records with exact locations, such as history articles, will now be $2.00 each. Contact the library for further information.

In Memoriam

Charter Member Dorthea Houser passed away on Aug. 4. She donated and sold a number of books to our society and the library. Among her ancestors were two Rev. War soldiers and she was a member of the DAR.

New Search Engine

The Steuben County Web Page now has a site search engine that makes searching for a specific name, place, or thing much easier and faster. Try it soon! http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/ index.html

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For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County, IN

$19.95 + Postage $3.00, IN Residents please add 5% IN Sales Tax of $1.00. This book was compiled by Society member Quentin Watkins, assisted by Alice Aldrich and contains plat maps of the township, early land owners, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to: Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

The President's Letter

Greetings Fellow Genealogists,

A few words to allow your President and Society Officers to show our appreciation for your support, both by your membership and your attendance. One of the items you know, as well as all genealogical society members, is that a viable society is known by the quality of its library. As people visit our library, this sometimes is the only contact they have with the society. As President and Society Officers, we encourage you to be alert to any book or item that might add to our library. We stand ready with funds to purchase worthwhile books and other information, so good hunting.

Your President, Richard Smith

Welcome New Society Members

William Carr, 701 W. Harcourt Rd. Apt.145D, Angola, IN 46703 Surnames: **CARR, DODGE**
Helen Brown, 269 Red Poppy Tr., Georgetown, TX 78628 Surnames: **EMERSON , KIMBALL**
Joyce Bose, 1226 Rivertrail, Seguin,TX 78155 Surnames: **CONNETT, HASSINGER, HOMAN**
Leigh Jones, 3301 Algerine St., Stanley, NY 14561 Surnames: **HOLMES, RUSSELL**
William Carey, 8529 Victoria Woods Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 Surnames: **ALDRICH, CAREY/CARY, GORDON, VAN ZILE**
Connie Sassanella, 244 Brainard Dr., Boardman, OH 44512 Surnames: **CRAIN, DILLINGHAM, GASKILL, GRAY, PIERSON, WARD, WOLCOTT**

Queries

ICKES, SMITH Seeking information on Calvin Smith and his ancestors. Born 24 Jun 1868, married Sophia Ickes of Angola in 1892. They had one child, Ima Ruth Smith born 31 Jul 1899 in Edon, OH. Contact: Darrell Allomong, P.O. Box 73, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 E-mail Allomong2@yahoo.com

FEGLEY, LACEY, MORTORFF, SCOVILLE, THRASHER Request information on Simon and Anna Fegley family, sons were George, Philip, John and Lucas. Contact: Ron Fegley, 13514 Terrace Place, Whittier, CA 90601 E-mail rwfegley@aol.com

How To Write A Church History

http://www.bgct.org/tbhc/chhist.htm How To Write A Church History, by Norman W. Cox
http://www.bgct.org/tbhc/histhelp.htm Church history helps, Texas Baptist Historical Collection
http://www.bgct.org/tbhc/guidhist.htm Guide For Church History Writers, by G.A. Hendricks

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

This has certainly been an exciting quarter for our Society. We have six new members and have received many wonderful books and CDs. The Hamilton Lake video program was a success. Many visitors attended and we enjoyed seeing some of our county's history in the pictures of the past.

The officers have decided to once again have a table at the Fall Fest in Angola on Sept. 23-24.

We do not have an in-depth researcher for hire. If you would like the job, please contact the society. The job would also include answering the mail queries.

It is time to be thinking about the upcoming elections in February, the Society's birthday month. Please consider becoming an officer and sharing with us your knowledge, ideas, and abilities. If you would like to run for an office, please contact Richard Smith.

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season. Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Dr. Joseph C. Kimsey Family

Dr. Joseph C.[2] Kimsey was born 9 Dec 1819 in Virginia, the son of John[1] and Lydia (Bolen) Kimsey. His father was a native of New Jersey and his mother was born in England. When he was six weeks old his parents moved to Carroll County, Ohio and when fifteen years old, they moved to Allen County, Indiana, where he grew to manhood.

On 6 Feb 1845 at Blue Creek, Adams County, Indiana he married Mary Dill, who was born on 6 Jun 1828, the daughter of William and Sarah (Hatfield) Dill.

Joseph Kimsey studied medicine and kept a general store at Manmouth, Indiana for a few years. He then practiced medicine for a while at Fairfield Center in DeKalb County, Indiana and about the year 1855, moved to Salem Center, Indiana where he continued the practice of medicine and where he began a dry goods store about 1867. He continued in that business until he retired.

Mr. Kimsey tried to enlist in the defense of the Union but was rejected because he was not able to meet the test of the medical examination. However, on 15 Oct 1864, he entered the service as a drafted man, serving in the 29th Indiana Infantry, Company "K" and remained in the army to the close of the war. He was mustered out on 26 June 1865 and his name is on the east side of the monument in Angola, IN.

Joseph Kimsey died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dole in Angola on 16 May 1910, aged 90 years 5 months and 7 days old. His wife Mary, died on 16 Sep 1905, both are buried in the Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana.

Several sources stated they had 11 children, however only nine are listed in our county's cemetery books, as follows:

1. William Edward[3] Kimsey (Joseph[2] , John[1]) was born 12 Oct 1851 in Allen Co., IN. He married on 11 Apr 1872 to Elizabeth Dole, daughter of John and Susana (Kirkwood) Dole, who was born the 19 Mar 1851 in Huron County, Ohio. He became a farmer, merchant, postmaster, and notary public. He lived in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana until he was elected county clerk from 1886 to 1894, when he moved into Angola. Afterward he returned to Salem Center, and in 1913 moved to Arizona for the sake of his wife's health. While there he developed some orange groves and became the president of the Scottsdale Bank until he retired. He also served as a justice of the peace at the time of his death, on 13 Apr 1924. His wife Elizabeth died 13 Oct 1932, both are buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Indiana.

They had three children as follows:

1. Lois Irene[4] Kimsey (William[3], Joseph C.[2], John[1]) was born 9 May 1873 and grew to womanhood. When her father was elected as county clerk, she assisted him in the office as deputy. At that time, she met and became aquainted with a struggling lawyer from Columbia City, IN who came to Angola to attend to court matters.

In September of 1895, Lois Kimsey made out her own marriage license and they were married by the Rev. R.E. Knopf, Congregational minister at the Kimsey home in Salem Center on Oct. 2. It was a small family wedding with both sets of her grandparents present, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kimsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Dole. After partaking of the banquet provided for this occasion, they left for a wedding trip to the east and south. On returning, they made their home in Columbia City.

2. Wallace D.[4] Kimsey married Ruth Woodford and died between 1930 and 1940.
3. Morton Edward[4] Kimsey was born 7 May 1889 and was an office manager of the Arizona Public Service Company. He died in Jan of 1974 in Scottsdale Arizona, at the age of 85 years.

2. Evans[3] Kimsey, who died at 4 months of age.
3. Thomas Brenton[3] Kimsey, who died at 4 months of age.
4. Joseph Elmer[3] Kimsey, who died at 7 months of age.
5. Sarah Catherine[3] Kimsey, who died 6 Jan 1859, age 4 years.
6.&7. A set of infant twins, that are buried in Block Cem.

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8. Nancy Ellen[3] Kimsey, was born 6 Nov 1859 and married the 6 Nov 1879 to Franklin Thomas Dole, son of John and Susana (Kirkwood) Dole, who was born in 1858. Frank Dole was a carpenter for many years, then he became a merchant, county treasurer, and owner of a canning business. Franklin Dole died in 1948 and Nancy died on 30 Apr 1938, both are buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Indiana. They had four children:

1. William Earl[4] Dole was born 28 Apr 1883 and married Edna Cowen, a daughter of Elmer and Francis Latson Cowen. She was born on 23 Jul 1882 and she died in 1972. .
2. Floyd J. Dole was born 3 Jul 1887, married Mamie Snyder and died in May of 1969.
3. Cora Mildred Dole was born 21 May 1890 and married Wayne McKillen, who was born 28 May 1890. She died 15 Jul 1986 and he on 15 Feb 1947.
4. Lewis Pyrl Dole was born 20 Mar 1897 and died 13 Jan 1957.

9. Mary Cora[3] Kimsey was born in 1869 and married 8 Jan 1891 to George H. Parker, who was born in 1867. They lived in South Bend, Indiana and Columbus, Ohio for many years. George died in 1944 and Mary died 10 Nov 1937, both are buried in Block Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana They had at least two children,

1. Lois Berniece[4] Parker married Emett Knorr.
2. Morton K. Parker.

And Now The Rest Of The Story----

The struggling lawyer from Columbia City, that married Lois[4] Kimsey was Thomas R. Marshall, only child of Dr. Daniel and Martha A. (Patterson) Marshall. He was born in North Manchester, IN on 14 Mar 1854, graduated from Wabash College in 1873 and was admitted to the Columbia City Bar in 1875. He became Governor of the State of Indiana from 1909-1913 and then was elected the 28th Vice-President of the United States, under President Woodrow Wilson, from 1913-1921. He enjoyed much popularity, becoming known for his humorous remarks. In 1917, during a Senate debate and a long speech by Senator Joe Bristow of Kansas on the needs of the country, Marshall turned to a clerk and said: "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar." After his term in office ended in 1921, he returned to private life and a steady stream of lecture appearances, delighting audiences across the country with his wit.

Thomas Marshall died of a heart attack on 1 Jun 1925 in the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C. Mrs. Marshall was a gracious, capable assistant and mentor to her husband. After his death, she made her home in Phoenix, Arizona, where she died on 6 Jan 1958. Both Thomas and Lois Marshall are buried in Crown Hill Mausoleum, Indianapolis, Indiana. Compiled by Jean Ann Childers

Sources:

1885 History of Steuben County, Indiana p. 727, 750; History of Northeast Indiana (1920) Vol.2 p.69 (Biography of Frank Dole); 1955 History of Steuben County, Indiana p. 55-56
Obituaries of the following taken from the Steu.-Rep.: Joseph C. Kimsey, Wed. 18 May, 1910, P. 1 clm. 4 (picture); William E. Kimsey, 16 Apr 1924, P.1 clm. 4; Lois (Kimsey) Marshall, 8 Jan 1958, P.1 clm. 6; Mary (Kimsey) Parker, 17 Nov 1937 P.13 clm 5; Morton E. Kimsey, 6 Feb 1974;
Marriage Announcement, Steu.-Rep. 9 Oct 1895; "Brief Sketch of the Vice-President Elect and His Wife," Steu.-Rep.Wed, 20 Nov 1912 (picture); Audree' Lewis Cemeteries of Steuben County (1990); Audree' Lewis Steuben County Marriages 1832-1890 (1967); 1870 IN Census, Steuben Co., Salem Twp. Printed P. 172, Written P. 5, (William Kimsey); Family information sent to me by Paul Schoaff.

A Bit Of Humor

Can a first cousin, once removed, return? Crazy...is a relative term in MY family. Genealogy: It's all relative in the end anyway. I trace my family history so I will know who's to blame. It's hard to be humble with ancestors like mine! Life takes it's toll. Have exact change ready! Searching for relatives? Win the Lottery! Submitted by Sue Kratzman

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1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Brookville Township

Written p.206 Printed p. 109

Farnham, Erastus
Smith, James
Beam, Peter
Kriger, Michael
Tilletson, Damery
Johnson, Herman
Kelligan, John
Tillotson, Samuel
Salisbury, Elijah G.
Smith, Joel
Snow, Henry

Brookville Township

Written p. 208 Printed p. 110

Burdick, John
Havens, Numan
Reed, Thomas
Critchfield, James
Tillitson, Martin
Carpenter, Mordecai
Terry, Joseph

Brookville Village

Griffin, Daniel B.
Tilletson, Jeremiah
Gains, Richard A.
Knott, Thomas
Knott, Adams
Starkweather, Israel
Gilbert, Fruman P.
Sabin, Josiah
Rounds, Lewis
Coffin, Mathew

Brookville Township

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Dean, David
Bowar,Michael
Bowar, Frederick
Walters, Adam
Lemmon, John
Noble, Sylvester
Roup, Jacob
McClue, John
Beall, Enos
Rowe, Conrod
Vanhorn, Cornelus
McMahan, John
Southwick, Rawson

Jamestown Township

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Bliss, William A.
Tucker, C.J.
Salisbury, Chester
Doty, Silas
Archer, Benjamin
Green, John
Leurance, David M.
Fuller, Benjamin
Gaines, Obed
Archer, John
Cogswell, Milton
Parish, Rodney
Baldwin, Treat
Malary, David
Brown, John
Simmons, William
Burt, Daniel
Hawley, Thomas B.
Storrs, Theron
McCuller, Cephus
Collins, Barton
Harding, John
Towsley, Myson

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Past Town News

Source: Steuben - Republican Newspaper, 21 Nov 1900, 100 years ago.

Fremont - Charley Gleason, who came home from his work, remained for a short visit with his parents. E.P. Gambee and wife of Clayton, Michigan were the guests of E.G. Melendy and family part of the week.

Salem Center - George Wisel is on the sick list. John Dole has been in poor health the last few days. Nettie Caris of Angola, is spending a few days with her parents. Mrs. Arthur Hayward is dangerously sick at the home of her parents Samuel Vanpelt and wife. Henry Hovarter, of near Helmer, one of Salem Townships oldest residents is near deaths door with rheumatism. Myron Cooley of Fruitport, Michigan and Lucy Ritter of Salem were married last Sunday at the home of Henry Ritter by Rev. Joseph Porter.

Metz - Amos Mathews, who has been in the soldiers home, is visiting in this vicinity. Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell and son Emmet, visited Sunday with the family of Dr. Goodale.

Local and Personal - Milton Bolin has gained 10 pounds in 10 days time. Milt says he don't know whether it is his crop of whiskers or his appetite that has caused his avoirdupois to increase. G. W. McBride and wife who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendry have returned to their home in Grand Haven, Michigan. On the docket for the present term of court are the following divorce cases: Calvin Ramsey vs Alma Ramsey; Hugh B. Loney vs Bertha Loney; Cora B. Ross vs David Ross; Fred Kellogg vs Nora Kellogg; Edith Tabor vs Jesse Tabor.

Pleasant Lake - Mrs. Eva L. Sellar, of Marion is visiting the family of Frank Denman. Amos Vaughn has bought Harvey Knight's house and lots across the railroad. Robert Hall, Charles Teegardin and Ola McCrew are reported better.

Page- Harry Raseley of Chicago, is visiting his cousin, Mabel Gundrum. Harvey Bunce's baby died Nov. 14 at the home of his brother-in-law Thos. Fox. It was sick only a short time with cholera infantum.

North Otsego - Ora V. Sickles is teaching school at No.5. Edson J. Foster, wife and son Paul of East Gilead, Michigan, have come to stop with his parents, John T. Foster and wife, this winter.

Gage - Theron Somers and wife have gone to Jamestown to live. There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown November 12, that being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. (*More about this anniversary is in a separate article, same paper).

Hamilton - Married at the U. B. parsonage Friday evening November 16, 1900 by Rev. S.P. Koester, Joseph Sewell Jr. to Miss Belle Lemmon.

Nevada Mills - Perhaps you begin to wonder what has become of Nevada, but everyone around here is so busy and contented since the election that there is nothing much to note but satisfaction.

York- Lewis and Will Ireland moved to Jonesville, Michigan last week. Theordore Blatter and Miss Effie Heroy were married last week. Arthur Williamson and wife attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Williamson at Angola Last Friday.

Crooked Lake - Little Arthur Deforest who has been living with his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fast, for the past 18 months has gone to Chesaning, Michigan, where he will live with his Mother.

Hudson - On Wednesday of this week will occur the marriage of Alfred G. Brugh to Miss Sadie Weamer of this place.

Crooked Creek - The wedding of P.J. Holmes and Miss Cora Watter was celebrated at the pleasant home of James Watters last Wednesday afternoon.

Orland - Mr. and Mrs. Grear of PA are visiting their parents, Elijah Sanders and wife and other relatives. A.J. Green died at his home Saturday morning Nov.17, age 54 years. (*Obit. followed)

Flint - Mr. Mallory sold his barn to George Light, who moved it on Main St. for a blacksmith shop.

Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1892

The following marriages were taken from the Steuben County Courthouse and placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Gilbert, Leland A.	Kidney, Kattie M.	4 Dec 1892	V.5 p 234
Greenlee, Grant	McClish, Emma	4 Jul 1892	V.5 p 202
Griffin, Eli B.	Dirrim, Nettie M.	23 Apr 1892	V.5 p 208
Hanes, Jacob	Rowe, Viola	22 Dec 1892	V.5 p 237
Hanna, Inmus N.	Johnson, Mary Etta	22 Oct 1892	V.5 p 221
Harger, James	Earlston, Daisy	10 Jul 1892	V.5 p 203
Hart, Henry F.	Walter, Maggie J.	24 Dec 1892	V.5 p 240
Hawley, William	Reed, Emily	11 Sep 1892	V.5 p 212
Jackson, Frank E.	Butz, Arvilla	20 Apr 1892	V.5 p 189
Jackson, Thomas	Kilborn, Cora	29 Dec 1892	V.5 p 240
Johnson, Edward L.	DePew, Millie E.	11 Dec 1892	V.5 p 235
Kerlin, George R.	Shaffstaff, Carrie	28 Jan 1892	V.5 p 173
Kerr, Warcham	Randall, Kit	9 Jan 1892	V.5 p 171
Kilborn, John F.	Hix, Myrtie	21 Sep 1892	V.5 p 214
Kissinger, John E.	Oreweiler, Alta	7 Jul 1892	V.5 p 203
Klink, Ernest C.	Chasey, Ida A.	12 May 1892	V.5 p 191
Klink, Ernest C.	Chasey, Ida A.	Not Returned	V.5 p 193
Knapp, Jacob	Taylor, Ada	2 Sep 1892	V.5 p 209
Lacey, John W.	Carpenter,Florette	24 Mar 1892	V.5 p 186
Ladd, Edward E.	Latta, Jennie E.	16 Nov 1892	V.5 p 228
Lash, Curtis	Goodale, Eunice M.	6 Feb 1892	V.5 p 174
Leas, Samuel O.	Miller, Emma E.	28 May 1892	V.5 p 195
Lease, Cyrus	Sams, Nellie E.	15 Jun 1892	V.5 p 197
Legg, Plin H.	Collins, Lora	6 Aug 1892	V.5 p 206
Lingle, John	Wiler, Isabella	12 Nov 1892	V.5 p 228
Locke, Albert F.	Cambell, May	9 Dec 1892	V.5 p 236
Mallory, Frank L.	Shutts, Erva L.	12 Apr 1892	V.5 p 186
Martin, Robert M.	Light, Rena	11 Aug 1892	V.5 p 206
McClue, Fred	Poulson, Vada	18 May 1892	V.5 p 193
McCrony, Marion F.	Moody, Delinda	13 Aug 1892	V.5 p 207
McElhenie, Freeman	Hall, Florence May	2 Oct 1892	V.5 p 217
McKibben, Albert	Dickinson, Belle	9 Nov 1892	V.5 p 226
Miller, George W.	Wolcott, Hattie M.	2 Mar 1892	V.5 p 179
Miller, Mark A.	Walters, Ellen	5 Mar 1892	V.5 p 180
Millin, William F.	Camp, Minnie S.	6 Sep 1892	V.5 p 211
Miner, Eli W.	Parsons, Addie R.	25 Jun 1892	V.5 p 200
Morrison, Irvin	Thompson, Myrtie	19 Aug 1892	V.5 p 207
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Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: The Steuben-Republican Newspaper, Angola, Steuben County, Indiana

Malcon Bennett 9 Aug 1862, P.3 clm. 1

Died -- On Wednesday last in Steuben Township, this county, Mr. Malcon Bennett, aged about fifty years. The subject of the above notice was a private in company K, 44th Indiana Regiment, and was one of the first to enroll his name when that company was forming in this county. Although old, he believed it his duty to go forth in the defense of his country. He was in the battles of Donelson and Shiloh, and behaved himself with great gallantry. He was taken sick a few days after the battle at Shiloh and was brought home, but the comforts of home and friends could not stay the inroads which disease had made in his already feeble constitution. Only a few weeks since one of his sons fell in defense of his country and his wish was, if he could only avenge the death of his child. He was buried on Thursday last with military honors.

Curtie J. Twichel 6 Sep 1862, P.3 clm. 1

Died -- On last Saturday in this place, Curtie J., only child of W.H. and Eleanor A. Twichel, age 2 years and 16 days. * A long poem was included.

Zenas B. Dryer 11 Oct 1862, P.3 clm. 1

Died -- At Hotel Dien New Orleans, September 11th, Zenas B. Dryer, member of Company A, 21st Regiment Indiana Volunteers, aged 27 years. His Captain writes us of him, " He was a perfect gentlemen and a true soldier." "None knew thee but to love thee, None named thee, but to praise."

John O. McMillen 1 Nov 1862, P.3 clm 1

We hear by the *Indianapolis Journal*, that John O. McMillen of Co."K" 44th Regiment, died at the hospital at New Albany. Mr. McMillen was from this county.

Florillo Johnson 10 Jan 1863, P.2 clm 5

With sincere regrets we learn of the death of Florillo Johnson, formerly of Turkey Creek, in this county and the more, that he was the 3rd son of Hollis Johnson, which has fallen since the commencement of this war.

Ferdinand, the youngest, enlisted in the 44th Indiana, and after the battle at Shiloh was taken sick, and ordered to be sent to the hospital at Evansville, Indiana, since then his friends cannot hear of him. Hollis, the oldest brother, died in Kentucky during the last autumn and belonged to the 74th Indiana. The third, and first mentioned died as recently learned at Memphis, Tenn. When the draft took place in this state, he was called into service by that order--- but a long furlough has been granted them all, and we trust they are now dwellers in the City of Peace-- a country which has never heard the clashing of arms and war is unknown.

Welcome Dryer 31 Jan 1863, P.2 clm 4

Died--On Saturday the 24th inst., Welcome Dryer, legal editor of this paper, aged 41 years. Our friend and companion is no more. Death the pale messenger has beckoned him suddenly away, and the spirit which kindled with so many elevated thoughts, and awakened so many warm sympathies has "Past from shadows that haunted us around, From the clouds that enthrall existence, to dwell in the mansions of eternal repose" * More and a poem followed.

Jessie Squier 7 Feb 1863, P.3 clm 2

Died---On Sunday the 25th ult., Jessie Squier, age 42 years. (Recognized by the Angola Lodge, No. 236)

Jerome Merriman 28 Feb 1863, P.3 clm 2

Died on Saturday the 22nd inst., Jerome Merriman, age 28 years. (Recognized by the Angola Lodge No. 236).

Margina Green 14 Mar 1863, P.3 clm 1

Margina Green who enlisted in the 44th Reg., died at the Eureka Hotel here last Saturday night.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name, M. for the mother's name, s/o means son of, and there may be some errors in the information.

Baker, Edward 2-17-1909 Pleasant T., Married to Clara Baker, F. John Baker, M. Mary Edwards
Baker, Mrs. Ed 5-4-1899 Pleasant T., Married
Baker, Elizabeth 11-29-1909 Hamilton, 77 years old, Single, F. Samuel Baker, M. Sarah Shriver
Baker, Elmore G. 29 May 1869 Alvarado, 1 y, 2 m, 2 d, s/o T. Baker and. E.A. Baker
Baker, Frank J. 27 Oct 1874 Alvarado, 1 m, 26 d, s/o C. and R.A. Baker
Baker, Fred 11-25-1934 Fremont, Married to Lydia Baker, F.Geo.W.Baker, M. Nancy J. Baker
Baker, Geo. W. 11-27-1915 Fremont, Married to Nancy Baker, F. James Baker
Baker, Isadosia 9-19-1918 Hudson (lived in Elkhart), Widow, F. Harison Whysong, M. Amy Whysong
Baker, John 3-4-1905 Steuben Co., Married to Catherine Baker, F. Samuel Baker, M. Sarah Shriver
Baker, Mrs. Jno S. 4-17-1907 Richland T., Widow, F. Christopher Sawter M. Rebecca Brown
Baker, Nancy Jane 4-13-1926 Fremont, Widow of George Baker, F. Michael Bowers
Baker, Rosamond A. 13 Feb 1876 Alvarado, 37 years old, wife of C. Baker
Baker, Mrs. Rudolph 5-5-1897 Scott, Married, F.___ Woodard
Baker, Samuel 11 Apr 1884 Alvarado, 82 years
Baker, Samuel E. 8 Mar 1856 21 days, s/o J. and S.E. Baker
Baker, Samuel M. 9 May 1863 Alvarado, 2 y, 3 m, 28 d, s/o C. and R.A. Baker
Baker, Sarah 27 Dec 1886 Alvarado, 83 years, w/o Samuel Baker
Baker, Selinda E. 11 Jun 1863 Alvarado, 26 years, w/o John Baker
Baker, Thomas 6 Nov 1851 Steubenville, 63 years
Baker, Urhl Collins 10-3-1907 Fremont, 7 years, s/o Frederick J. Baker and Lydia Collins
Baker, Verl 3-2-1897 Jamestown T., Single, F. Fred Baker
Baker, William H. 17 Jun 1863 Alvarado, 7 days, s/o J. S.E. Baker
Baker, Zada Edessa 2-9-1920 Fremont, Married to Burl Baker, F. Charles Tasser, M. Mary Maxton
Baker, Zetta J. 11-18-1904 Ashley, Married to Elmer O. Baker, F. Peter Hogan, M. Mary Crofford
Balch, Myrtle M. 3-15-1920 Fremont, Married to Ernest Balch, F. John Avery, M. Elvira Webb
Balch, Susan E. 11-11-1914 Fremont, Widow of William Balch, F. Wm Davis, M. Martha Higins
Balch, William L. 8-16-1905 Fremont, Married to Susan E. Balch, F. Geo Balch
Balding, George 24 Dec 1840 Buried Circle Hill, 2 m, 28 d, s/o George W. and Jane Balding
Balding, George 7-28-1894 Scott T., Married
Balding, George W. 2-13-1894 Scott, Widower
Balding, Joel 27 Jun 1853 Buried Circle Hill, 76 years
Bales, Hattie Maude 4-24-1923 Jackson T., Widow, F. James Parsell, M. Hattie Munde
Bales, Isaac 8-28-1917 Pleasant Lake, Married 66 years
Bales, Martha 9-11-1917 Steuben T., Widow of Isaac Bales, F. W.P. Rasey
Ball, Augustus 5-14-1907 Pleasant Lake, Married to Emeline Ball, F. Gideon Ball, M. Lydia Dodge
Ball, Eva 3-27-1902 Married to N.G. Ball, F. Jacob Huntington, M. Eliza Mehrling
Ball, Eveline Stetler 8-8-1909 Steuben T., Widow of A.V. Ball, F. Wm. Stetler, M. Sarah Reber
Ball, Geo, Franklin 3-22-1893 Fremont, Married
Ball, Grant 4-14-1905 Steuben Co., Divorced, F. Julius Ball, M. Lucy Tuttle
Ball, Julius 10-12-1904 Pleasant Lake, Married, F. Gideon Ball, M. Liddie Dodge
Ball, Lucy 6-30-1905 Pleasant Lake, Widow of Julius Ball, F. Vanrousler Tuttle, M. Patience Powell
Ball, Mary Jane 8-13-1934 Hudson, Married to Orville Ball, F. A.C. Ralston, M. Mary Spivey

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Jan 15 -

Feb 19 - Election of Officers and our Society's Birthday. Come Volunteer, Vote and Celebrate with us!

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Grant

Our Genealogical Society has been granted $500 from the Steuben County Community Foundation for use in preserving the donated courthouse record books.

Master Surname Index

In order to serve our Society in a more effective way, the editor has created a new master surname index. The list, containing over 700 names, will be placed in a notebook and will be on display at the meetings for viewing. It will also be printed in the newsletter, one page at a time. Be sure to look it over! If you have not given us your surnames recently, please send them in to be added to the list.

Donation

We wish to thank Quentin Watkins, for his donation of a video tape on the Hamilton Lake area, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilder for their donation of the book History of the Lutheran Church, New Hanover, Montgomery County, PA.

Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Meeting and Conference

Featuring Dr. John Philip Colletta PhD on 28 April 2001 at Kokomo, IN. For information write to IGS, 2001 Conference, 6922 Rocklane Rd., Greenwood, IN 46143 or visit their web site http://www.indgensoc.org

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As of 13th of November, the following fees go into effect:

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Census Requests (NATF form 82) $17.50

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Bounty Land Warrant App. Files (NATF form 85) $17.25

Pension Files, more than 75 years old (NATF form 85) complete file $37.00

Pension Documents Packet (NATF form 85) $14.75.

Military Service Files, more than 75 years old (NATF form 86) $17.00.

Female Ancestors

Having trouble finding your female ancestors? Read these instructional books:

The Hidden Half Of The Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy by Christina K. Schaeffer, 1999 Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co.

A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, 1997 Betterway Books, Cincinnati.

Quote

Thomas Jefferson said, "If a man can't spell his name at least five ways, he has no imagination."

For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County, IN $19.95 + Postage $3.00, IN Residents please add 5% IN Sales Tax of $1.00. This book was compiled by Society member Quentin Watkins, assisted by Alice Aldrich and contains plat maps of the township, early land owners, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to: Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

Welcome New Society Members

1. Carma Lonsbury, 3120 S. Ritter Drive, Pleasant Lake, IN 46779 Surnames: **CARPENTER, FARVER, LONSBURY, SUTTON**
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3. Annette Thompson and Sarah Gates Thompson, 3949 Edenvale Place, Oakland, CA 94605 Surnames: **GEORGE, KNICELY, KNISELY, THOMPSON** E-mail annette@2468.com
4. Albert E. Good, 7430 Miami Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45243 Surnames: **BUTLER, PRENTISS** E-mail gen.hobby@att.net

Queries

CRAIN, STEALY, NORTHWAY Seeking information on John Crain, his parents Abel and Anna (Stealy) Crain, and John's wife Susan Northway. Contact: Nancy Mitchell, 86 Lynnbrook Drive, Eugene, Oregon, 97404 E-mail kennpoet@uswest.net

BUTLER, PRENTISS Seeking the parents and exact death dates of Daniel Butler and his wife Mary (Prentiss) Butler who settled in Salem T., 1838, will share lineage data. Contact: Albert E. Good, 7430 Miami Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243-1814 E-mail gen.hobby@att.net

DANIELS Seeking information on family of Sheldon Daniels and wife Nancy Melendy Daniels. Daughter Mary P. born 6 Dec 1853 OH, son Jay E. born 29 Sep 1860 Steuben County. Contact: Mary Kenney, 3950 S. Baldwin Rd., Ithaca, MI 48847-9510 E-mail mekenney@cmsinter.net

OGDEN Looking for James P. Ogden who worked in a buggy factory in Angola, estimated 1880-1890's. Contact: Maxine Ogden, 680 W. M-60, Union City, MI 49094

On The Web

www.genealogyspot.com This site is good to search, to find information, take genealogy lessons, find how-to articles and resources for genealogists and teachers. There is also a list of things to do like tombstone rubbings, interviewing family members, and there is a question and answer section.

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From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

The Fall meetings have been interesting. Carl Wilson, assisted by Peg Dillbone, spoke on the Underground Railroad. They gave us a map of the routes through Indiana and Michigan, showed pictures of identified homes in the area, and we viewed a short video. They told us of the need for volunteers on this project. Contact them if you would like to help or you have proof of a station home.

Due to the bad weather, only a small group were able to attend the November meeting. The program given by Doris Fogel was on the Holocaust and the Lash's furnished the refreshments.

Please take note of the picture copies for sale by the society on page 8.

Happy New Year and Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Correction: Surnames ANDES, BOWERS, BROWN, CHARLEMAGNE, CLARKE, COFFIN, HOLLOWAY, KLINK, LAMB, PINKHAM, PRESTON, SHARP, SHEPLEY, STANTON, WILLIAMS Jean P. Holderness, 75 Ln 245 Lk James, Angola, IN 46703

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Timothy Kimball Family

Timothy Kimball reached the Vermont Settlement (Orland) in 1836, one of its earliest settlers. He soon afterward built with his sons the first grist mill on the river just North of the settlement. The building of this mill proved a boom to the community, and was patronized by farmers for miles and counties around. He was also prominent in founding the First Presbyterian Church at Orland.

Timothy Kimball was born 19 Apr 1784 in Chesterfield, Cheshire, NH and married 10 Jan 1809 Abigail R. Baldwin. She was born in 1786, the daughter of Miles Baldwin and Anna Ives. In 1820 they were living in Whiting, Addison Co., VT and moved to St. Lawrence County, NY then to Whitehall, Washington County. In 1830 they decided to leave NY, fleeing from a scourge of Asiatic cholera, going to Detroit and from there by wagon to Washtenaw Co., MI and later to Tekonsha in Calhoun County. He purchased about 160 acres of land near Orland, and lived there the rest of his life. He was elected an associate judge on 7 Aug 1843 and served from 1844 -1850. Mr. Kimball died 9 May 1854 and his wife in 1848, both are buried in Memorial Grove Cemetery in Orland. Their seven children were as follows:

1. Betsy M.[2] Kimball was born 22 Jan 1810 in NY and was known for her needlework. She never married, died 31 May 1891 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

2. Augustus[2] Kimball was born 24 Mar 1812 in St. Lawrence Co., NY and married 12 Oct 1836, Eliza E. Eaton who was born in 1807 in Mass. This was the first marriage in the Vermont Settlement and performed by Elder Hall. He was a farmer and died on 10 Sep 1886 and she in Mar 1873, both are buried in Memorial Grove Cemetery. They had the following three children:

1. Omar A.[3] Kimball was born 9 Nov 1837 in Orland, and became an apprentice of a blacksmith working in Orland and Sturgis, MI. He married Mrs. Emily L. (Atwater) Morse on 18 Jan 1861. She was born in Williamson, NY the daughter of Zimi and Vashti (Overton) Atwater. He enlisted and served in the Civil War in "Co.C, 100th Indiana Volunteer Infantry" becoming a regimental blacksmith and served until the close of the war. They had two children Lillie, who married N.A. Parkum and Charley who died in 1872, age 1 month. Omar died in 1920 and his wife in 1910, both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, La Grange County, IN.

2. Orah F.[3] Kimball born 4 Aug 1841- 5 Dec 1911 and married 3 Jul 1878 Louisa Rude 1852-1943. They had five children: Ora C., Ella L. (Ritter), Emma A., Ray A., and Ruth E. Emma preceded the father in death at the age of 2 1/2 years. Orah has long been a part of Orland. As a boy he played on its streets and attended its schools, and as a man he entered into its business activities. Orah, Louisa and daughter Emma are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery Sec.G Lot 22.

3. Emma E.[3] Kimball born about 1843 and married 27 Mar 1864 to James U. Bennett who was born in 1831 in Bridgeport, CT the son of Wildman and Anna (Nichols) Bennett. He was a farmer and stock raiser and had been married twice before. They had four children: James A, Ora P., Arthur N., and Emma E. James Bennett passed away 13 Mar 1881 age 50 years, 5 months, 15 days old and is buried in Memorial Grove Cemetery, Orland.

3. Abiah[2] Kimball was born 10 Jun 1814 in VT and married William H. Sherwin 1 Dec 1837 in Steuben County. He was born 26 Feb 1814 in Rutland Co., Vt., the son of Bildad and Philinda (Rider) Sherwin. They moved to Appleton, WI in 1849 and he enlisted in the Civil War there. He was wounded in the hip and was then granted a furlough and being unable for further duty, he was honorably discharged. In 1871 they went to Iowa and lived at Brooklyn until January of 1877, when they moved to Dysart, Iowa. He was in the hardware business from 1877-1882. They had a total of 9 children, 4 died in infancy. He passed away on 14 Jun 1896 in Dixon, Pulaski Co., MO and was buried beside of Abiah who died 26 Oct 1887 in Dysart, Tama Co., IA. Their five children were:

1. Willard Wheeler[3] Sherwin born 13 Sep 1841 in Orland and died 6 Jan 1928 in Cass, TX. He married Mellicent Louisa Fleming on 27 Oct 1863 in Waupaca, WI and married Fannie Price 21 Oct 1888 in Kansas City, MO.

2. Harlan Porter[3] Sherwin born 4 Apr 1845 in Orland married Martha Ann Baker 24 Nov 1870 in Portage, WI and died 28 Aug 1914 in Dixon, Pulaski, MO. They had three children: Edward, Miriam, and Mariette.

3. Lamora Alphene[3] Sherwin born 16 Oct 1847 in Orland, married Eugene Aldrich 2 Dec 1871 in Portage, WI and died 22 Apr 1924 in Thompson Falls, Sanders, MT. They had nine children.

4. Ella[3] Sherwin born 16 Jan 1854 in Appleton, married John Roberts on 1 Nov 1873 in Madison IA.

5. Eva[3] Sherwin born 29 Apr 1859 in Stockton, Portage, WI married Jacob Jones on 24 Dec 1876 in IA.

4. Julia[2] Kimball was born 26 Aug 1818 in NY and married 4 Nov 1857 to Joseph H. Scott in Steuben County. He was a widower with several children and a farmer. She died 13 Apr 1879 age 60 years, 8 months and is buried in Jackson Prairie Cemetery Lot 115. To this union were born:

1. Julia E.[3] Scott 1859.

2. Herbert[3] Scott 1860.

5. Jerusha[2] Stiles Kimball was born on 5 Apr 1820 in Russell, St. Lawrence Co., NY and died 6 Oct 1918. She was a school teacher, never married and shared a home in Orland with her sister Betsy. She had a good memory and before her death was known as one of the oldest living settlers in Orland. She was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.

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6. William MacKenzie[2] Kimball was born 5 Oct 1824 in Whitehall, NY and married 25 Dec 1851 in Salem, IN to Mary Emerson, daughter of Avery and Sophonia (Allen) Emerson born in 1831. She died on 14 Oct 1902 and he on 28 Feb 1905 in Fredonia, Wilson Co., Kansas. They had six children.

1. Frank Emerson[3] Kimball born 6 Feb 1856 and he died in Aug of 1931.
2. William Timothy[3] Kimball born 26 Jan 1858, married Fannie Clogston and died 4 Sep 1925.
3. Alta[3] Kimball born 10 Dec 1859 married Erskine McKinlay on 24 Jan 1890 and died 31 Oct 1914.
4. Minnie[3] Kimball was born 10 Jan 1862 and did not marry.
5. Mary (Mate)[3] Kimball born 23 Jan 1866 in Orland and died 25 Nov 1911 Austin Co., TX. She became a school teacher and married William Thomas Price Jr., 23 Apr 1891 in Elk Co., Kansas.
6. Grace[3] Kimball born 4 Oct 1871, married Donald C. McKinlay 22 Jul 1903 and died 4 Nov 1958.

7. Miles B.[2] Kimball was born 29 Aug 1826 in Whitehall, Washington Co., New York and attended the first public schools taught in Orland. He assisted his father and brothers in the making of the mill and in 1850 he went to the California gold fields and stayed until 1861. Afterward he returned and invested in lands, and also conducted a hardware store in Orland. For a time he was the owner of the flour mill known as the Greenfield Mill. He married Elizabeth Persis Birch, of Gilead, Michigan on 9 Jan 1862. He died 1 Sep 1895 and his wife on 6 May 1907, they are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, East of Orland. Miles and Elizabeth had the following four children:

1. Martha B.[3] Kimball was born 15 Jul 1864 and married James Canse who was born 16 Dec 1860. He died 25 Mar 1944 and she on 28 Mar 1938, both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.
2. Fred B.[3] Kimball was born 12 Aug 1866 and attended public schools in Orland, Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio and Tri-State Normal College in Angola, IN. He became a dealer in carriages and implements in Kansas City and remained in that city for about 20 years, returning in 1904. He purchased a farm and became a stock dealer. On 14 Jun 1905, he married Mary A. Wilder, daughter of Charles H. and Jennie (Casper) Wilder. She was born on 28 Oct 1867 and graduated from Orland High School in 1883. She attended Hillsdale College in Michigan and became a teacher in Orland High School. In the Fall of 1892, she went to California where she taught school 10 years, then returned and became the first librarian in Orland. He died on 30 Jul 1919 and she on 24 Mar 1927, both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. They had two children: Miles W.[4] Kimball born 3 Jun 1906, married Alberta Sorger on 11 Oct 1926 and died in Dec 1949 in Wisconsin. And Charles Scott[4] Kimball born 18 Jul 1910, and died on 22 Apr 1964, in Camden, N.J. He is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery.
3. William[3] Kimball was born 12 Aug 1871 and graduated from Orland High in 1891. He died 4 Apr 1899 in Indianapolis, IN and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland. He was an assistant law librarian and member of the bar in Indianapolis at the time of his death.
4. Henry M.[3] Kimball (Harry) was born in Orland on 27 Aug 1878 and attended the town schools and graduated in 1894. He then graduated from Hillsdale College in Michigan and served as principal of Orland. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor graduating in law in 1904. He commenced practice in Orland, moved to Rosebud, Nevada in 1907 and became a traveling auditor in 1908. Moved to Portland, Oregon in 1909 and to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1917 where he was elected as a Republican in the Seventy-Fourth Congress and served from 3 Jan 1935 until his death in Kalamazoo, Michigan on 19 Oct 1935. He married Louise Young from Vicksburg, MI, who was born in 1878 and passed away in 1943. They had one daughter, Louise. His remains were cremated and the ashes buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

And Now More Of The Story.....

Many outstanding accomplishments were performed by the Kimball Family members. They were noted many times in our county's histories, but there is still at least one more item of importance. Miles W.[4] Kimball born in 1906, the son of Fred and Mary Kimball, was the founder of the well known Miles Kimball Company that sells cards and gift items, and is still in existence today, 65 years later.

Compiled by Jean Ann Childers

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Audree Lewis Cemeteries of Steuben County 1990; Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1967
1850 IN Census, Steuben Co., Millgrove T., Orland Village p. 137A , Timothy and Augustus Kimball
1860 IN Census, Steuben Co., Millgrove T., p. 264 William Kimball, p. 257 Augusta Kimball, p.705 Joseph H. Scott
1870 IN Census, Steuben Co., Millgorve T., p. 108B William Kimball, p..11B Joseph H. Scott
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Obituaries Steuben-Republican Newspaper: Jerusha Kimball 16 Oct 1918 p.3 clm.6; Miles B. Kimball 4 Sep 1895 p.3 cl.6, picture; Julia Scott 16 Apr 1879 p.5 clm.4; Henry M. Kimball 23 Oct 1935 p.9 clm.5; Orah Kimball 20 Dec 1911 p.5 cl.3
Information sent to me by descendants Helen Humburg Brown, Karla Collinsworth, Joanne Hofstrand

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1840 Census Neighbors

This will be a continuing series throughout the year. The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census so that neighbors, who often migrated to new areas together, can be easily seen. The written page number refers to the handwritten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

Jamestown Township
Written p. 210 Printed p. 111

Depew, Dennis
Wilkins, John
Asher, Abel
Knott, John
Burdick, Jared
Towsley, Joseph
Swagger, Christopher
Reighter, Philip

Jamestown Township
Written p. 212 Printed p. 112

Baker, Valorous
Lacy, Lewis A.
Grant, John
Packer, Augustus P.
Root, Henry
Curtis, Hannah
Murray, Dipdama
Hastings, Moses
Boss, Oliver
Holt, Nathan
Elmer, Cleon

Millgrove Township
Written p. 212 Printed p. 112

Owen, Elijah
Spears, Erastus
Goodrich, Osin
Sabin, Stephen
Depew, Leui
Coe, Miles
Nichols, Jesse P.
Leusage, Mordecai
Green, Edward M.
Wilder, William
Carlton, Peter
Phelps, Charles A.
Luther, George S.
Humphrey, Luman
Kidder, Alanson
Sherwin, William H.
Sherwin, Bildad
Kimball, Augustus
Sabin, Elihu
Kimball, Timothy

Millgrove Township
Written p. 214 Printed p. 113

Luther, John H.
Zerbe, Jacob
Luck, John
Newton, Nelson
Stocker, John
Stocker, George
Stocker, Leland H.
Barry, Thomas
Sanders, Samuel
Iuimmess, John

Orland Village

Chapin, Alexander
Stocker, Chester
Shumway, Nathaniel A.
Niles, Jonathan
Choat, Cyrus
Clark, Sulivan U.
Pierce, Benjamin
Barry, Samuel
Blanchard, Caleb
Blinn, Mary
Anderson, Mary
Lundstrum, Andrew
Brown Emery

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Past Town News

Source: The Steuben-Republican Newspaper, 20 Mar 1901, 100 years ago.

Pleasant Lake - Kate Fuller of Chesterton is visiting her sister Mrs. Minnie Huffman. The R.F.D. mail carriers are being fed maple sugar by the patrons these days. Worthy Tuttle went to New York City Saturday to join Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show as a muscian in the Cowboy Band. This is his second year in the best band traveling. Earl Tuttle and Lulu Cogswell were married at the home of the bride's parents in Pleasant Lake, 12 Mar 1901 by Rev. J. S. Smith. *Obituary of Magdalena Fetterhoff.

Orland- Thomas Haines and wife spent part of last week in Salem with their son Del Haines and family. Mrs. Fannie Paxon, Mother of George Jackman, who was reported dangerously ill last week, is reported better at present. Mrs. Inez Mock and children near Honey Lake, were guests of her Mother, Mrs. Carrie Pendall part of last week.

Fremont-Miss Anna Myers closed her school in Ray last Friday. Ford Follett, E.B. Follett's third boy has a notion to join the navy and will start soon in New Jersey for training.

Locals-We can eat eggs now they have come down in price to $1.00 per hundred. Marriage licences issued this week for Abe Ralston and Addie Sowle, Henry Jackman and Belle Kogin.

Crooked Creek-Mrs. Patience Gray received a letter lately from her daughter Mrs. Laura Williams of Marion, Michigan, saying their home and contents had been destroyed by fire.

Ellis- School commenced in the Starr and Woodworth school houses Tuesday. Mrs. Ethel Chard is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, southeast of Angola. Mrs. G.Cassel has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ellis of Bethel, Michigan and reports the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy born 9 Mar 1901.

Gage- Born 17 Mar 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. David Musser, a daughter. Mrs. Lottie Rowe of Camden spent last Friday with her Mother, Mrs. Vanscoit. Nellie Evans of Coldwater, Michigan is visiting her sisters, Madge Sunday and Zoe Burk.

S. Jamestown-On the sick list are Samuel Herald, Alva Spangle, and Matilda Hutchins.

Nevada Mills-T.E. Lucas is erecting a private phone from his home to his farm South of Orland. The funeral of Maria Collins took place at the Collins School.

Salem Center- Ralph Ousterhout is running his furnature shop night and day in order to have Frank Hughes furnature ready for him by April 1. Mr. Singer is now down with the smallpox at the home of Mr. Warner. Mr. Singer helped to care for Mr. Warner when he was sick with the same disease. *Obituary of Mildred Dewitt.

Metz- Born to Fred Fast and wife, 14 Mar 1901, a son. Evilo Gaskill has been visiting for the last few days with her uncle Ford Norris in Hillsdale.

Flint- Arlie Gleason moves to the Fisk farm near Pleasant Lake, this week and Frank Clark of Hudson moves here. Mrs. George Cleveland remembers very well seeing the Prince of Whales now King of England at Bucyrus, Ohio in 1860.

Hamilton-J. B. Zeigler and wife visited her brother I.A. Hathaway and family at Hudson last Sunday. Mortimer Sharp and family moved into Mrs. Eleanor Dirrim's house recently vacated by Frank Lockamire. * Death notice of William Fee's wife.

Births- Born 18 Mar 1901 to Dewitt Ewers and wife, a daughter and second child. In Fremont T., 17 Mar 1901 to Joseph Stroh and wife, a son and 6th child. **Marriages**- At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright in Otsego T., 16 Mar 1901, Ora Eddy of DeKalb County and Miss Bertha Wright, W.H. Keyes officiating. **Justice of the Peace**- R.F. Roads- Millgrove; W.L. Balch - Fremont; Daniel Grigg - York; Nelson J. Letts - Scott; James Turkey - Pleasant; Israel Kemery - Pleasant; John Cobert - Jackson; S.E. Ousterhout - Jackson; A.G. Parsell - Salem; Frank Dreher - Salem; F. M. Kelley - Steuben; E.L. Headley - Steuben; J. W. Thomas - Otsego; John W. Goodale - Richland; Albert Morley - Richland. **Administrators Appointment** - Estate of Anna L. Osborn **Notice of Petition to Sell** - Estate of Dexter Robbins **Administrators Sale** - Estate of Jane R. Smith

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1892

The following marriages were taken from the Steuben County Courthouse and placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Pray, Edward	Miller, Mina	1 May 1892	V.5 p 192
Ritter, William	Ritter, Orpha May	22 Oct 1892	V.5 p 221
Rohrobaugh, Joseph	Latta, Abbie U.	2 Apr 1892	V.5 p 185
Rose, John D.	Betts, Maude M.	23 Dec 1892	V.5 p 238
Rose, Will E.	Merry, Lena	16 Oct 1892	V.5 p 219
Rowse, Edwin R.	McDonald, Emma	29 Oct 1892	V.5 p 223
Sams, Lester	Mabie, Cora	Not Returned	V.5 p 190
Schaaf, Daniel H.	Merrill, Lottie	5 Nov 1892	V.5 p 225
Shaughniss,Wilson	Chard, Mary	16 Nov 1892	V.5 p 229
Slick, Alva D.	Ritter, Nellie	20 Oct 1892	V.5 p 220
Slick, Alva D.	Ritter, Nellie	20 Oct 1892	V.5 p 243
Smith, Calvin	Ickes, Sophia	1 May 1892	V.5 p 190
Smith, Wilson	Benjamin, Martha	9 Dec 1892	V.5 p 235
Snowberger, Wm.	Knapp, Cora	30 Mar 1892	V.5 p 184
Spade, Oscar E.	Casebeer, Jennie	17 Mar 1892	V.5 p 182
Stetler, Edgar A.	Bennett, Mina M.	5 Mar 1892	V.5 p 179
Stewart, Ralph	Norton, Effie	7 Jan 1892	V.5 p 169
Strausser, George	Anstett, Minnie A.	29 Nov 1892	V.5 p 232
Straw, George W.	Stoffer, Laura	29 Jul 1892	V.5 p 208
Sunday, Henry	Hoyer, Dora	21 Sep 1892	V.5 p 214
Swanger, Jacob E.	Horn, Kittie A.	7 Sep 1892	V.5 p 211
Swift, Carl	Avery, Lida	24 Mar 1892	V.5 p 184
Swift, Don Brady	Hanna, Cora E.	17 Mar 1892	V.5 p 183
Swift, L. Don	Gordon, Cora Dell	30 Nov 1892	V.5 p 233
Taber, Asa E.	Sayles, Myrtle I.	26 Jul 1892	V.5 p 205
Talmadge, Fred E.	Sine, Jessie M.	23 Sep 1892	V.5 p 216
Teeters, Benton B.	Clark, Maggie H.	22 Sep 1892	V.5 p 215
Teeters, Frank C.	Beard, Myrt L.	24 Apr 1892	V.5 p 192
Thomas, Jacob W.	Brandeberry, Laura	20 Feb 1892	V.5 p 176
Thrush, John N.	Knapp, Mary	4 Nov 1892	V.5 p 224
Uncapher, William	Lemmon, Lora B.	28 Jan 1892	V.5 p 173
Van Der Cook, E.A.	Maple, Margaret	18 May 1892	V.5 p 194
Vaughn, Robert F.	Clark, May	27 Nov 1892	V.5 p 230
Walker, Darwin A.	Wilsey, Mary A.	20 Feb 1892	V.5 p 177
Walsh, Fred	Doubt, Lula M.	15 Mar 1892	V.5 p 182
Walter, Clarence E.	Maier, Margaret	13 Oct 1892	V.5 p 218
Walters, Charles	Wolf, Mina	4 Jul 1892	V.5 p 201
Walters, Franklin	Richardson, Etta	18 Jun 1892	V.5 p 197
Warring, Wm.	Baker, Minnie C.	5 Jan 1892	V.5 p 170
Waters, Philip	McFetters, Sarah	29 May 1892	V.5 p 195
Wilcox, Frank J.	Pickett, Grace L.	21 Dec 1892	V.5 p 237
Wilson, Nils C.	Sheets, Adda M.	12 Jun 1892	V.5 p 196
Wisner, Clifford	Clark, Nora	13 Jul 1892	V.5 p 204
Wood, Wm. W.	Mills, Clara	30 Nov 1892	V.5 p 232
Wyrick, Peter	Wyrick, Martha A.	11 Jan 1892	V.5 p 171
Wyrick, William P.	Forker, Celia	30 Dec 1892	V.5 p 241
Zimmerman, George	Ferrier, Libie	2 Apr 1892	V.5 p 187

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Dam, antique reproduction	$1.00
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RR Station, oversize detailed print	$3.68

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Hamilton

Wabash Depot	$1.00
Town View with Livery Horse and Buggy	$1.00

Hudson

Town with Horses and Buggies	$1.00

Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 25 Aug 1897 p.1 clm. 7

Mary Charlotte Brown, wife of Ezakiel Brown, was born in Orleans County, New York, Dec. 25,1834, came to LaGrange County in 1836, and later to Steuben County, died in Nebraska, Oct. 22, 1896, aged 62 years.

Elizabeth German was born in Bernel, Switzerland in Nov., 1822, came to America in 1842, died Oct., 23,1896, aged 73 yrs. and 11 m.

Nelson Hutchins was born in Seneca County New York, came to Steuben Co. in 1840, died Oct. 25, 1896, aged 78 years, 6 months, and 9 d.

Benedict Corey was born in Ontario County, New York in 1814, came to Steuben County in 1837, died at Pleasant Lake, Oct. 29, 1896, aged 82 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

A. Judson Corbin was born in Monroe County, New York, came to Steuben County in 1843, died in Angola, Oct. 27, 1896, aged 72 years.

Charles Harvey Collins was born in Jamestown Township, Steuben Co., IN April 10, 1839, died at his home in the township where he was born, Nov. 17, 1896, aged 57 years, 7 mon., and 7 days.

Sarah J. (Sutton) Stevens was born in Scott Township, Steuben County, IN Oct. 6, 1848, died at her home in Burdell Township, MI Oct. 1, 1896, aged 47 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

Runyon B. Giles was born in New Jersey, Dec. 7, 1822, came to Steuben County in 1853, died Dec. 3, 1896, aged 74 years.

Catharine Weicht was born in Klein Hausen, Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, died at her home in Angola, IN Dec.25, 1896, aged 84 years, 4 mon., and 22 days.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection which is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Public Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Ball, Roscoe 4-4-1897 Pleasant Lake, Single
Ball, Susan 1-18-1915 Fremont, Widow of George W. Ball
Bankson, Janet Lee 11-5-1936 Hudson, Infant, F. Richard Blankson, M. Josephine Coe
Barber, Alice Nichols 8-13-1909 Millgrove T., Married to B.F. Barber, F. Henry Nichols, M. Elizabeth Sharp
Barber, Cidney 4-16-1904 Orland, Married, F. Leonard Slaybaugh, M. Hannah Mortorff
Barber, Denison 1-11-1903 Widow Amelia Barber
Barber, Mrs. Dennison K. (Emelia) 5-13-1906 Steuben Co., F. Samuel Crozier
Barber, Elizabeth 11-15-1912 Richland, Married to Levi Barber, F. Jno. Gilbert, M. Mary Baughman
Barber, Lucian B. 2-19-1902 Salem Center, Married
Barber, Ruth 4-4-1898 Near Orland, Widow
Barber, William 6-10-1915 Orland, Widower of Cidney Slaybough, F. John Barber, M. Ruth
Barker, Hanna R. 10-12-1900 Salem T., Married
Barlein, Miss Jun 1891 Scott T., 25 years old
Barnard, ___ 2-10-1904 Angola, F. Thomas Barnard
Barnard, Orsemus V. 30 Mar 1864 Steubenville, 53 years, Pvt. Co. A, 129th Indiana Vol.
Barnes, Byron H. 12 Nov 1881 s/o Harvey and Mina Barnes, 4 years, 10 m., 27 d
Barnes, Cora E. 7-14-1914 York T., Married to Albert Barnes, F. John Hemery, M. Rebecca Ramsay
Barnes, Dora 9-18-1903 Pleasant T., Married to Mark Barnes, F. Wealtman
Barnes, Elizabeth 4-10-1916 Pleasant T., Married to Joseph Barnes, F. Joseph Ewing
Barnes, Howard W. 11-10-1925 Millgrove T., Married, F. John Barnes, M. Julia Handley/Headley
Barnes, Ira 9-29-1897 York, Married
Barnes, John 7-20-1914 York, Widower of Julia A. Handley, F. Cooley Barnes, M. Bridget Howard
Barnes, Joseph H. 6-15-1917 Pleasant T., Widowed, F. Henry Barnes, M. Mary Redman
Barnes, Julia A. 2-6-1906 Steuben Co., Married to Jno. Barnes, F. W. Handley, M. ___ McDurmic
Barnes, Albert E. 6-13-1917 York T., Married to Ida B. Barnes, F. John Barnes, M. Julia Ann Barnes
Barney, John 12-24-1913 Pleasant Lake, IN, Married Ida Barney, F. John Barney
Barnhart, Eve 12-22-1901 Hamilton, Widow
Barnhart, Frank 7-8-1904 Hamilton, Widower of Lucinda Strang, F. Abraham Barnhart, M. Eve McVickers
Barnhart, John 3-14-1899 Fremont, Married
Barnhart, Louisey 8-23-1910 Fremont, Widowed, F. William David, M. Marthey Hugins
Barntriger, (daughter) 4-12-1898 Scott T., 5 months old, F. John Barntriger
Barr, Almeda 9-15-1918 Widowed, F. Wm. Souder, M. Nancy Stevens
Barr, Elizabeth 9 May 1866 w/o James Barr, 69 years old, Buried Old Cemetery
Barr, Henry K. 6-17-1918 Hamilton, Married to Almeda Barr, F. James Barr, M. Caroline Kain
Barr, Luke H. 3-19-1899 Flint
Barr, Marcia M. 7 Apr 1855 21 years old, Buried Circle Hill Cemetery
Barr, Sam 2-26-1895 Pleasant Lake, Married
Barrett, Jesse Addis 1-31-1927 Jackson, Married, F. David Barrett, M. Martha Dewey
Barron, Carson O. 10-1-1904 Metz, Married, F. Fayette Barron, M. Kesiah Tillotson
Barron, Russell DeLoss 5-16-1916 Richland T., s/o Shirley and Christina (Rockey)Barron, 10 mon.old
Barron, Infant Shirley 1-26-1909 Pleasant T., 1 day old, F. Shirley Barron, M. Christina Rockey

At The Steuben County Library, Angola, Indiana

What's New

Genealogy Basics Online by Cherri Melton Flinn (2000). This is a step by step introduction to finding your ancestors through the Internet. It is especially designed for the beginner.

Pre - 1882 Indiana Births From Secondary Sources by Dawne Slater-Putt CG Vol.1 (1999), Vol.2 (2000) Heritage Pathways. The books are arranged by surname in alphabetical order and sources are located in the back. They contain some Steuben County births.

Pennsylvania 1800 Census Index A-Z (in book form)

Vermont 1800 Census Index A-Z (in book form)

Steuben County Sources

Obituaries

977.278 Whi Obituaries From The 1982 Herald-Republican 1990 Richard A. White
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Local History File/OBITUAR Steuben County - Obituaries of House and Senate Members

Schools

977.278 The History of Steuben County Schools, 1976 1976 Wilma Harmon
929.3 K Orland High School Graduates, 1880-1965, Steuben County, Indiana 1991 Jean Ann Knight-Childers

Other

977.278 Steuben County, Indiana Index Of Names Of Persons And Of Firms 1979 Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County and Helen Hauber Dillson
929.3 W Steuben County and Surrounding Area: from a genealogy researcher's notebook working in Northeastern Indiana 1974 Wava Rowe White

Card Index

Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards (from about 1892-1937 with a few exceptions)
Newspaper Index up to 1890 (includes death notices, obituaries and some marriages)
Family Index Cards (variety of information including obituaries, family groups, parents, and notations)
Genealogical Society's Surname Index; Funeral Home Index Cards; Unmarked Graves Index

Filing Cabinet

Family Files by Surname and Local History Files (includes schools, churches, county history, town history, celebrations, events, organizations and a few pictures).

Notebooks and Folders

Blue Notebooks - set of 22, in alphabetical order, containing clippings from newspapers.
Big Red Clippings Notebook - contains lists of pioneers, cemetery records, and articles.
Folder Collection - contains query and information letters written to Audree Lewis.

All Steuben County Genealogical Society Newsletters From 1995 - Present

Genealogies and Family Histories

* A complete listing will be printed beginning in the next issue.

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Genealogy - Indiana Historical Society 1973-1986
Hoosier Folklore - 1946-49
Hoosier Genealogist - 1962-66,68-78. 77-88
Indiana Genealogist - 1996

Surname Register

Source: Guest Register Steuben County Library. Please contact those with your common surnames, more will be printed in the next issue.

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HEVEL, BRAND Jay and Barb Patterson, 2031 E. 108th St., Grant, MI 49327
CRAIN/CRANE, DEMOREST, DEMARY, STEALY/STALEY
Art and Karen Hoch, 1448 Homestead, McPherson, KS 67460
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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Apr 16 - Roger Lash, "The Best Laid Plans of Genealogical Preparations"

May 21 -

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Library Celebrates

On January 21, 2001, the Steuben County Library celebrated its 85th Birthday. We wish to congratulate the library on this milestone and to thank them for all the years of service to the community as well as to our genealogical society. We also want to thank all the librarians for their assistance.

LDS-IGI Expands

About February 14th, the Latter Day Saints expanded their International Genealogical Index on the Internet by 125 million more names. Try it today at http://www.familysearch.org

February Meeting

The Society's February Birthday meeting was well attended and began with the election of officers for the next term. Everyone was asked to answer survey questions on programming and publishing. Afterward, the yearly auction took place, and Janet Shawver served refreshments.

Farm and Home Show

Once again the Society decided to have a table at the annual Farm and Home Show held at the old Angola gym on Mar 17.

Ellis Island Records

The American Family Immigration History Center will release over 17 million passenger manifest records both on Ellis Island and on the Web, in April. They will cover the years 1892 to 1924 and each entry will contain 11 fields of information. Included will be name, ship name and port of origin, arrival date, gender, age on arrival, marital status and last residence. For more information go to the web site at http://www.ellisisland.org

Master Surname Index

I was hoping to print the new index page by page in the newsletter but because it contained over 16 pages and would take more than 4 years to complete, I have decided to place a copy only in the Steuben County Library's reference room for viewing. Please check it out when you go in to research.

Books For Beginners

Emily A. Croom, Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy, 3rd Ed.(1983) $15 Workbook $16 Betterway Bks.

J. H. Segars, In Search Of Confederate Ancestors: The Guide (1993) Southern Lion Books $9.95

Demond Walls Allen, First Steps In Genealogy: A Beginners Guide to Researching Family History (1998) Betterway Books $14.99

William Dollarhide, Grow A Family Tree (2000) Heritage Quest $25

Thought

Memories of Yesterday, and Dreams of Tomorrow, Make us who we are Today. (Unknown)

For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County, IN $19.95 + Postage $3.00, IN Residents please add 5% IN Sales Tax of $1.00. This book was compiled by Society member Quentin Watkins, assisted by Alice Aldrich and contains plat maps of the township, early land owners, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to: Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

The President's Letter

Dear SCGS Member,

As your new SCGS president for the coming year, my concern is how the Society can better serve its members. We are always open for suggestions and comments on our programs, projects, and speakers.

I believe that genealogy and the history of our families and counties go together. By knowing how my ancestors lived, worked, and played makes them more real to me. I spend a lot of time in what I call "junking" to see what I can find concerning genealogy and the history of our area. You would be surprised what you can learn if you are willing to spend a little time looking.

A member once stated that if she **learned one new thing at each meeting** it would have been time well spent. I'm looking forward to the coming year and I hope that each of you will "learn at least one new thing" at each meeting.

Remember that each and every member is VERY important to our Society, so once again I would like to ask for your input on our meetings and projects. How can I, as your president, and the rest of the officers better serve you? Please give us your comments.

Thank You, Julie Duncan

Welcome New Society Member

Craig Fisher, 11251 Plainfield Road, Indian Head Park, IL 60525 Surnames: **FISHER, HARMAN, STAYNER, KEPLER**

Queries

RICHARDSON Seeking the birth place in Ireland for William Richardson 1811-23 Aug 1875, Steuben County. Contact: Richard Brizz, 20363 Lorain A-6, Fairview, Ohio 44126

MORTORFF Seeking information on the Christopher Mortorff Family. Contact: Sharon K. Fletcher, 905 Clover Street, Rochester, IN 46975

COUNTY-LINE CEMETERY Would like information on the history of the County-Line Cemetery, a listing of the burials and their dates. Contact: Sharon K. Fletcher, 905 Clover St., Rochester, IN 46975

On The Web

ftp: //ftp.us-census.org/pub/usgenweb/census/mi/branch/1880 Branch Co., MI 1880 Census & Index
http://home.whitleynet.org/genealogy/index.htm Whitley Co., IN info., naturalization records index.
http://www.bcgcertification.org Board of Certification of Genealogists, contains helpful articles.
http://www.undergroundrailroad.org New site began in Jan., place to search, and e-mail newsletter.
http://www.rootscentral.com or **www.funeralcentral.com** New site sponsored by the FGS and Funeral Central will contain free information on every funeral in the US and Canada.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

For the January meeting, Roselyn Wells spoke on "Publishing Your Family History" and in March we watched a program from the Ancestors series. Afterwards we formed small groups for discussion and a question and answer period.

After a harder Winter than usual, Spring is here. I hope you are refreshed and ready to begin researching another year on your family. What better way can we honor our ancestors than to make an accurate history to hand down to the next generations. Memories and stories fade, so write them down while it is yet fresh in your mind and share them with your family.

Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Old Settlers Day

Source: Steuben-Republican Newspaper, 9 Aug 1978, p. 2 clm 1, written by Robert Ramsey.

In those days shortly before WW I, there were several "Big Days" each year in the life of a small boy on a farm in Steuben County. One of these was Old Settlers Day, a day in August, sandwiched between the Fourth of July and the Fall threshing. It was a day of high excitement, of romantic adventure, a most welcome reprieve from the humdrum life on the farm. We could travel all the way into Angola, a distance of about three miles, and enter another world, a world where wonders seemed never to cease. We could gaze wide-eyed at the bands, the rides, the refreshment stands, the acrobatic acts and that greatest thrill of all---our Uncle Jim drumming with the Angola Fife and Drum Corps, which someone had irreverently dubbed "The Headache Band." We could stand beside the players and thrill to the piercing notes of the fifes and feel the reverberations of the drums as our young hearts seemed to beat in unison with their overwhelming rhythm.

Old Settlers Day in Steuben County began in 1873 and continued for about 40 years. The day usually began about 10:00a.m. There were all sorts of amusements. The merry-go-round was a delight for small boys, and how we begged for another nickel for "just one more ride."

There were high-wire performances, various acrobatic acts, the programs of speeches, orations and introductions of honored old settlers. In the afternoon in the early days the folk gathered in McConnell's Grove, now the site of the Angola Public Library, for a picnic dinner and the outdoor programs. In the evening a program including musical selections, orations and a home-talent play was held in the Croxton Opera House to conclude the day.

On the day before, we three small boys began to prepare for the big event, the trip into town. Baths were a must, so the laundry tubs were filled with water pumped from our cistern, and left standing in the sun so that its heat would warm the water. Late in the afternoon we were tubbed and scrubbed and told not to get dirty.

Early in the morning of the great day we hurried through our chores, had a hasty breakfast which in our excitement we hardly tasted, and then helped Dad hitch Queen to the surrey (yes, it did have fringe on the top), and we started to town. We could scarcely sit still as the measured clop! clop! of Queen's hoofs pulled the surrey along the road toward Fox Lake.

Arriving at the west end of the lake, Dad turned Queen's head into the drivein of about 200 feet where the water was but a few inches deep, and the bottom sandy and firm. The purpose was to wet the wood wheels so that they could swell and remain tight against the steel rims. (Also, the horse could get a drink.)

We drove out of the water, up Fox Lake Hill and arrived at Matthew's Corners, the first four corners west of Angola on old Road 20. In those days it was a dirt road, which in wet weather or in the wintertime could become almost impassable. But today the weather was dry, and the dust lay heavy.

From the west of us came one of those utter fascinations for a small boy: an Automobile! It passed us in a swirl of dust as it sped on toward Angola. (We heard afterward that its owner was considered a reckless driver, and was known to drive at speeds of more than 20 miles per hour.)

When we reached Angola we drove to Grandmother's house on Mill Street to tie Queen to her hitching post, as we knew that there would be many horses to be tied downtown, especially around the mound. Queen safely tied, we raced on toward town, where we could hear the music of the Angola City Band blended with that of the merry-go-round. We were joined by our two small cousins who were visiting Grandmother for the summer, and all five of us ran toward the music.

Horses were hitched all along both sides of the street, and when we reached the mound we saw that there were buggies and wagons all around its outer edge, where many hitching posts were available for the farmer's use.

There were concession stands along Maumee Street from the Methodist Church to the public square, and all around it as well. In the block beginning with **Frank Jackson**'s Store (now Lane's Drug Store) east to the Angola State Bank, and across the street south to **Frank Bert**'s Jewelry Store (now Strock's Mens Wear) then west to Well's Grocery (now The Rainbow Beauty and Gifts) there was a cluster of stands offering "hamburgs" and coffee, soft drinks and that delicious and rather mysterious confection, cotton candy.

In front of the Brokaw Theater (now the Strand) there was the merry-go-round! As we raced toward it we were scarcely aware of the concession stands around the square. We stood wide-eyed at its brilliant, lacquered finish, its brass rings, the stationary seats and the ponies which rose and fell as the machine turned in response to the driving thrust of a wheezing gasoline engine. And above all the commotion and crowd noise the machine was laring out its repertoire of waltz tunes: The Skater's Waltz, Annie Rooney, The Bowery, The Sidewalks of New York, and others, including some Strauss waltzes. (I didn't know their names then, but years later when playing with the Angola City Band, I learned their titles.)

But the merry-go-round couldn't hold our interest long, for there is front of Burt's Jewelry Store stood the Angola Fife and Drum corps. We raced over there and stood spell-bound as it played some martial music, Yankee Doodle, being one, as I remember it.

For the moment all the other wonders of the day were forgotten, because there stood our Uncle Jim playing his snare drum. There were five men in the group--**Frank Beil, Raleigh Smurr** and **Uncle James Flowers** on the drums, and **Sumner Bixler** and **George McNeil** on fifes.

After playing one or two more numbers, the men marched west to the Methodist Church corner. The drums set the cadence, and the fifes were silent as the men marched five abreast, and we five small boys fell in behind them five abreast.

When the men reached the Methodist Church corner, they stopped, grouped themselves into a semi-circle, and played one or two more numbers, then marched back to the Angola State Bank corner with the five small boys marching along with them.

But by this time our interest had waned, so we went on to other exciting things. The Angola City Band was playing marches at various places around the mound, but we weren't much interested in it since there was no Uncle Jim in its ranks.

We hadn't brought a packed lunch as we were to eat at Grandmother's. Our hastily-swallowed lunch over, Dad said that we should hurry back so we wouldn't miss the senator's speech. We had heard some days before that a senator was to speak, but we hadn't attached much importance to the news at the time. But now we felt its impact. A Senator! Would the day's wonders never cease? A Senator! A senator from that far-off mysterious place we had read about in our history books at the Bigler School.

The senator's speech was what all wanted to hear. In the grove located just east of the Steuben County Courthouse there was at one time a bandstand, which could also be used as a speakers platform. Many people were already there, some eating their lunches, some standing and some sitting on whatever seats they could find. The day was blistering hot and the men were coatless with sleeves rolled up exposing arms brown from the summer sun. The women were vigorously fanning themselves with fans furnished by Angola's funeral directors.

When we arrived the speech was already in progress, I can still see it now: the shirt-sleeved crowd, the small fry running in and out among the people, playing tag, shouting gleefully in total disregard of the importance of the moment. Several men were seated on the bandstand. (No women were included, as in those days they couldn't vote.) In front of the men, standing at the front of the platform stood the speaker, a man red faced, waving his arms and trying to reach the farthest listener by sheer lung power.

I was disappointed. The senator looked just like an ordinary man, so he didn't hold my attention long. About all I remember of what he said was something about the coast of Maine and the sun in California and the flag between. We boys went back to the public square and the merry-go-round.

We stood gazing at it and at the kids riding, siting astride of the ponies. Some, too small to be by themselves, were held in their mother's arms. How we wanted just one more ride! When Dad and Mother came back from the speech, how we begged for a nickel for "Just one more ride." We'd promise anything for just one more, just one more ride.

Over in front of what is now Bassett's Restaurant, there was a large canopy, actually a tent without its sidewalls. Here the Old Settlers registered and homage was paid to them, the honored guests of the day. We stood and watched as several farm folk sat fanning themselves. They wore the ribbons identifying them as Old Settlers as they sipped lemonade cooled by ice cut from Fox Lake during the previous winter. They seemed to relish being the center of attention as they recounted their experiences in Steuben County back in the good old days.

I heard someone say that one woman, worn and bent from years of toil on the farm, was 60 years old. As I can see her now in her gingham dress and sun bonnet, a glass of lemonade in one hand and a fan in the other, she looked awfully old to a small boy.

And so the afternoon wore on, filled with wonders. Too soon it was time to go home. The chores must be done. Obediently we followed Mother and Dad to the Methodist Church corner, thence north to Grandmother's house which stood on the North side of Mill Street where it is joined by North West Street. There Queen stood switching her tail against the swarms of flies so common in Angola in those days.We said good-by to Grandmother and to our two cousins, and started home. As we drove south on Superior Street to Maumee, then turned west, we could still hear the merry-go-round pumping out the skater's Waltz. And occasionally the Angola City Band could be heard temporarioy overriding the merry-go-round.

Too bad we couldn't stay for the rest of the wonders yet to come ---the nighttime acrobatic acts and the home-talent play in the Croxton Opera House. But on the farm there was no respite from the daily chore routine. For us Old Settlers Day was over, and it was now back to our isolated life on the farm. Thanksgiving and Christmas were light-years away, but there was one bright spot on the near horizon: the thrashin' (our parents always said threshing) rig was starting out in our section of Pleasant Township, and would soon reach us. We could hardly wait. Submitted by Pat Harrington

Editor's Note* The Old Settlers Meetings began on Saturday, 9 Aug 1873 and lasted until 19 Sep 1917. An article was first placed in the newspaper calling all old settlers "Let there be a meeting of all the Old Settlers and their children to compare notes, revive old reminiscences and appoint some competent person to write up the incidents, anecdotes and land marks of early days, that their children may know, while they are enjoying the blessings of life, what it cost to produce them."

Other Sources: History of Steuben County (1885) p. 275-284; Fourty-Five Years Of Meeting Of the Old Settlers Association As Publiched In The Steuben-Republican Including A 54 Page Index of Over Three Thousand Names. Extracted, Compiled and Indexed by Kay Latier Lash 3 Sep 1996; History of Northeast Indiana Vol.1 p. 258-9 Lewis Publishing Company (1920)

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1840 Census Neighbors

The names were taken in the exact order as they appeared on the 1840 census. The written page number refers to the handwrittten page appearing on the original census while the printed number is the one stamped on the page.

MILLGROVE TOWNSHIP
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Cutler, Lotham C.
Adams, Chauncy
Fox, Denison
Cutler, Samuel G.
Hendrey, James
Dudley, Stephen M.
Warner, Eliphalet
Gray, Cyrus

MILLGROVE TOWNSHIP
Written p. 216 Printed p. 114

Gray, George
Luce, Walter
Gaskill, Cortland
Barnard, Lewis
Fox, David
Fox, Joel
Carlton, Charles
Hudson, Ira
Depew, Henry
Depew, Henry 2nd

STEUBEN TOWNSHIP
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Cummins, William
Spencer, Julius H.

The End

Bryant Bible

Located: Steuben County Library, Angola, IN.

"Presented to Mrs. Anna E. Bryant by Class No.2 Zion Sunday School"

Born (p.2)

Jacob Ballon Bryant Feb 2,1871
Anna Emeline Skelton Bryant Oct 8, 1873
Delbert Bryant Nov 2, 1895
Mae H. Bryant July 19,1900
Roscoe Carl Bryant May 30,1912
Jacob B. Bryant and Anna E. Skelton married Feb 2, 1895.
Delbert Bryant died Aug 4,1913
Wayland Mutzfeld married June 7,1920 Mae H. Bryant
Jacob B. Bryant died Aug 4,1924

Doudt Bible

Located: Steuben County Library, Angola, IN.

This Certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Mr. Elias Doudt of Steuben County and wife Laura H. Shank of Steuben County on the 29th day of October at the brides residence 1876 By Rev. J.W. Marlin of U. B. Church Witness: Levi Doudt and N. C. Shank.

Births (p.2)

Elias J. Doudt was borne July 19th 1855
Laura A. Shank was borne October 18th 1856
Herbert C. Doudt was borne November 28th 1877
Herman L. Doudt was borne July 28th 1879
Blanche A. Doudt was borne June the 21, 1883
Goldie M. Doudt was borne August __ 1886
Audra Arlene Doudt born August 5 or 6th 1888 died 1971

Obituary (Same page)

In Jackson Township April 7,1891 Laura A., wife of Elias J. Doudt aged 34 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Deceased was the mother of five children, four of whom, together with her husband survive her. At the age of fourteen she became a member of the United Brethren Church and lived a faithful, devoted christian life. She was a kind loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed in her family, the church and her large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View Church, Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

(*Note: No paper name or date given.)

Deaths (p.3)

Herman L. Doudt died August 10, 1879

*Note: For more information on this Bible or for a Doudt family member, contact Pat Harrington, 4600 N 700 W, Angola, IN 46703.

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Past Town News

Source: The Steuben Republican Newspaper, 5 Jun 1901, 100 years ago

Orland - Mrs Martha Kimball Canse is expected home from Utah for a visit soon. Howard Packer and his sister Florence spent a part of the week at Vicksburg, Michigan. Mrs. Warren Arnold and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ida Miller of Lake Gage. Josiah Bowser and Mrs. Jane Hedgelin were married Sunday June 2nd at the home of Thomas Hedgelin N.W. of Orland. M.T. Rose, manager of the new hotel at Lake Gage at Shady Nook informs us that 8 gentleman and their wives have engaged rooms as soon as the building is complete.

Pleasant Lake - The Redman Family reunion occurs at the home of Isaac Kratzer tomorrow. Mrs. Simon Dahuff and daughter Mattie were attacked by a cow Sunday and badly hurt before Mr. Dahuff could reach them. Mrs. Dahuff was not injured as much as the daughter.

Flint - Paul Neal, Frank Noyes and the Lucas brothers will assist in the concert Saturday evening. Ralph Morse and Ross McNett of Nevada, spent Sunday with Demmice and John Arnold.

Salem Center - J. W. Dewitt and son, who have been here the last four weeks with their feather renovator moved Monday to S. Milford and will renovate that town. Mark Ladow died. Mrs. Nettie Dewitt, wife of Clarence died at her home in Garrett. D. B. Lewis, wife and family attended a family reunion of the Cochran and Newnam Families at the home of Wm. Cochran near S. Milford yesterday.

N. Otsego - About 35 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Charles Dauber, recently, to remind their daughter May of her birthday. Lewis Brown and family of South of Auburn, visited the former's brother J. M. Brown, Saturday and Sunday. John W. Sickels is making preparations to build a wall under his barn. Mrs. Lacey of Pleasant Lake was a guest of her sister Mrs. Mortorff last Sunday.

Hamilton - Decoration Day Services of 1901 will long be remembered by the Leman Griffith GAR Post and the citizens of Hamilton and vicinity. About 2,000 people took part in the ceremonies placing flowers on the graves of past hero soldiers, hearing addresses and an old fashioned camp fire closed the day. There were also singing and recitations by the young people.

Hudson - E. W. Ransburg of Ft. Wayne was a guest of his father Steve Ransburg and other friends here last week. Mrs. George Shuman, Mrs. Cora Curwin and Mrs. Amos Frederick visited their sister Mrs. Ransburg in Michigan over Sunday. Mrs. Clinesmith of Chicago and Mrs. Clinesmith of Lincoln Center Kansas, who were called here by the death of their father Eli Cox, have all returned home.

Gage - Mell Jones, wife and son Roy of Lima, Miss Eva May Tubbs of LaGrange and Ira Tubbs of Angola visited Sunday at Henry Elliott's. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Tubbs and Frank Bashore went fishing and brought home a nice string of fish for the Sunday meal.

Crooked Creek - There was a large gathering on the West side of Lake George at the Case Landing, being the annual reunion of the Depew and Kelso families.

York - Wm. Malcolm and wife of Springport, Michigan are visiting their son Bert and other friends.

Nevada Mills - Geo. Carpenter of Tenn. was a visitor of S. Parker's last week. Amos Bachalor and wife of Angola are staying with their son Fremont and wife.

Metz - George Powers and family were here last Thursday. Orville Goodale recently visited this vicinity.

Fremont - Mrs. F. C. Dewey and Mrs. Julia Morgan spent last Friday with their Mother Mrs. Henry Knass of Kinderhook Township. Mrs. Thomas Pinkerton, who has been spending several weeks with her Mother Mrs. Mundy, will return home this week.

Local and Personal - Pete Richardson and wife have opened their hotel "Oak Bluff Cottage" at the N.W. shore of Crooked Lake are ready to accommodate guests with good rooms and board by the day or week. A marriage licence was issued June 1st for Ezekiel Brown of Jamestown and Ann Eliza Ryan of near Flint.

Research Tip: When all sources have failed to name your ancestors parents, try researching each of your ancestors sibblings - certificates, obituaries etc. They usually share their parent's names.

A Bit Of Humor

The Census Taker's Home

"Well, I'm surely glad to be home, that I am. I tell you another day like this one and I am good mind just to fill them papers out on memory and be done with it. Here, put these socks over there next to the fire to dry out, will you? Got down yonder this mornin and everyone in Household 451 through 486 was gone. Some big shindig going on down there. Good thing the folks in 441 could tell me who they all was. Here, reckon you could go over some of the writin on this here page? Got smeared a bit in the rain. I think you can cipher most of it out.

Then them folks down in the holler got suspicious over a census. Said, and derned if they had a point, what difference did it make who they was? Was them govment folks up in Warshington going to come down here to say howdy do? So they finally let me write down their last name and first initial, but I think they wuz havin a bit of fun with me when they listed who lived in the house. Saw some winkin goin on and I believe I got the same house a youngins in two or three places. It been a day, woman. Honey, git that paper out of Johnny's mouth, will ya? I worked all day on that thing, and no call to let him go chewin it up.

Went up the river a piece and tried to get that done fore it come a downpour, but run into trouble there too. Ole Man Jenkins curr dog run me off and I tell you, ain't no call to get eat up over such a thing as this. They ort to be a limit what a man does for his country. Was lucky man down the road mostly knew Jenkins was nigh on sixty years old and was living there with his woman and five youngins from his first marriage plus a passel from the second. We give em good Christian names. Best be doin something bout this pen. It give out on me halfway through. See you havin trouble too. Johnny! Hand that here, boy!

And I tell you I would ruther fight grandpap's British than mess with that feller out on the ridge. He got out his shotgun soon as he seen me comin and I went t'other direction. Had Jones tell me about him instead, and he didn't rightly know the feller's first name, said they called him "Spuirrel", and it was ok just to put that cause wasn't nobody around here claimin him no how, and they for sure didn't want the govment knowin there was any relationship. That coffee done?

Then got over to Smiths, and ole Hoss was in a nervous fit so wasn't no getting information there. His woman havin another youngin and he looked like he could run right through me when I went to askin how many youngins he had now. Hightailed it out of there, and Miz Hart helped me straighten that household out. Think we got most of the names straight, and as he has had a youngin a year for the last ten, ages purty close too. Now look what Johnny went and done!

I tell you, next time this come around I ain't gonna be no where in sight. Farmin a heap easier, and I figger there folks around here what can read and write and cipher and ain't no good for nothing else we can spare for this foolishness. Pass me another tater, will you?"

Written by Jan Philpot Subscribe, send e-mail to Sundayrocking-subscribe@topica.com

Unmarked Graves In Steuben County

DOUGLAS, Isaac Clear Lake Township Source: Obituary, Steuben-Republican 14 Jul 1860 p.2 clm 2
FROAT, Jacob Fremont Township1840 Source: History of Steuben County, IN (1885) p.548
KIDDER, Mrs. Millgrove Township 1851 Source: History of Steuben County, IN (1885) p.500
KNIGHT, Austin Pleasant Lake, Steub. T., 5 Jan 1920 Source: Obituary, Steu.-Rep.14 Jan 1920 p.3 c. 3
LANGDON, Mrs. Gideon Jackson T., 1832 Source: History of Steuben County, IN (1885) p.699
RICHFIELD, Charlotte Jamestown T., 28 Jan 1841 Source: History of Steuben County, IN (1885)p.524

Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben- Republican Newspaper

Albert Goodale 21 Nov 1863 p. 2 clm. 3

At Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 20, 1863 from the effects of wounds received at the Battle of Chickamauga, Albert Goodale of Co. I, 42nd Reg.III Vol., age 21 years. The Lieut. of his company writes that Albert was a good soldier, ever active, willing and true.

Another victim has fallen, another household is called to mourn, another name is added to the list of noble sons of Steuben County, who have found a grave on the battle-scarred fields of the South . *More

Cordelia Stayner 21 Nov 1863 p. 2 clm. 3

At Clear Lake, on Monday Oct 26th, Cordelia, daughter of William P. and Jane Stayner, age 3 years. *Poem

Addison Aldrich 21 Nov 1863 p. 3 clm.1

A sad accident occurred in Pleasant Lake on Saturday last, which resulted in the death of a son of Col. Aldrich.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Addison, the second son of Mr. Aldrich was sent to turn the horses from the barn to field some distance away. Among them was a colt which he undertook leading instead of driving and either through playfullness or because the colt was too uneasy to lead well otherwise, he tied the rope halter around his body. About 40 rods from the barn the colt commenced running and dragged the boy after him over the ground. Twenty rods or more he ran in this way, when he stopped and commenced rearing and plunging continually tightening the rope around the poor boys body. Again he started running 20-30 rods farther where the rope broke leaving the boy insensible. In this condition, he was found about 6 o'clock in the evening, the rope still around him. He was carried to the house and medical assistance provided. The rope, after being cut from his body only measured about 15 inches. Insensible to everything but pain, he lingered along until about 8 o'clock on Monday evening, when death relieved him of his misery. He was buried on Wednesday, at the cemetery in this place. *More

Mary A. Bigler 3 Dec 1863 P. 2 clm. 2

Died at Kendallville on Thursday 3 Dec 1863, Mary A., wife of John Bigler aged 28 years.

Elias C. Story 9 Jan 1864 p. 2 clm. 2

Died at his residence in Clear Lake Township on Saturday 26 Dec 1863 of pleura pneumonia, Elias C. Story aged 43 years.

Freddy Herrick 19 Feb 1864 p. 2 clm. 5

Died in Angola, Indiana on 15 Feb 1864, Freddy, only child of E. J. and Emily E. Herrick aged 3 years, 2 months and 21 days old.

Maggie Zabst 11 Mar 1864 p. 3 clm. 2

Died at Pleasant Township on the 8th inst., of congestion of the brain, Maggie Zabst aged 16 years and 7 months. * Poem.

O. V. Barnard 8 Apr 1864 p.3 clm 2

Died at Camp Anderson, Michigan City, March 30th of measles, O. V. Barnard of Otsego Township, Steuben County.

Sarah H. Kinney 1 Mar 1866 p.3 clm.1

Died in Salem Township February 14 ult., of spotted fever, Sarah H. Kinney aged 20 years.

Catharine Kratzer 1 Mar 1866 p.3 clm.1

Died Steuben Township on 27th ult., Catharine Kratzer daughter of Isaac Kratzer aged 17 years.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection of death index cards located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name, M. for the mother's name and there may be some errors in the information.

Barron, Marshall 5-2-1909 Metz, Stillborn, F. Glen Barron, M. Ada Carlin
Barron, Mable Martelle 8-7-1914 Hamilton, 11 mon. old, F. Shirley Barron, M. Christina Rockey
Barron, Kesiah 6-19-1927 Metz, Married, F. N. S. Barron, M. Mary Dagough
Barron, Elmer 1-25-1899 Metz, Widower
Barrow, Justus 5-25-1895 Metz, Married
Barrows, John 4-16-1931 Orland, Married to Maranda Barrows, F. Brewster Barrows, M. Rachel Barnaid
Barrows, John Henry 1-9-1911 Orland, 2 years old, F. Henry Barrows, M. Ethel Kelso
Barrows, Orley O. 4-26-1933 Orland, Married to Ella Barrows, F. John Barrows, M. Miranda Gilmore
Barrows, Rex William 9-16-1911 Orland, 11 mon. old, F. Wm. Barrows, M. Addie Dudley
Barry, ___ 9-5-1917 Fremont, 20 min. old, F. Clyde Elton Barry, M. Una Helen Collins
Barry, Harold George 12-29-1910 Millgrove T., F. Thos. Barry, M. Leah Morelan
Barry, John J. 5-25-1917 Jamestown T., Married to Mary J. Barry, F. Wm. Barry, M. Deborah Caldwell
Barry, Thelma Maxine 3-5-1920 Fremont, Single 13 years old, F. Clyde Barry, M. Ona Collins
Barry, Weir 6-16-1909 Jamestown T., 1 year old, F. John Barry, M. Myrtle Weyburn
Bartlow, Isaac 9-13-1932 Fremont, Widower, F. Isaac N. Bartlow
Bartlow, Mary C. 3-23-1913 Fremont, Married to Isaac Bartlow
Barton, Catherine 7-23-1919 Pleasant T., Widow, F. Geo. Pinhell
Barton, Charles A. 4-25-1912 Pleasant T., Married to Catherine J. Barton, F. Jacob Barton, M. Sophia Shepard
Barton, Dorothy 11-16-1917 Fremont, 1 yr. old, F. Albert Barton, M. Treva Wells
Barton, Lydia Ann 9-24-1916 Hudson, Married, F. William Treesh, M. Tena Houtz
Bash, Lyman N. 12-6-1904 Ashley, Married, F. Jacob Bash, M. Sabrina Doty
Bassett, Almond C. 6-7-1928 Fremont, Married to Estella Bassett, F. Lester Bassett, M. Clarinda Ingram
Bassett, James W. 12-9-1919 Fremont, Married, F. Lester Bassett, M. Clarinda Ingram
Bassett, Mary H. 3-23-1922 Fremont, Married to Almon C. Bassett, F. William Foster, M. Margarett Bell
Bates, Francis May 5-17-1923 Fremont T., Widow, F. Jacob Griner, M. Mary Raub
Bates, George W. 7-12-1900 Fremont, Married
Bates, Gordon K. 8-28-1901 Angola, Single, F. Miner L. Bates
Battershall, John M. 5-29-1914 Salem, Married to Mary Battershall, F. John Battershall, M. Phoeba Teeters
Battershall, Phoeba 6-10-1913 Hudson, Widowed, F. William Teeters, M. Martha Webb
Battreall, J. W. Alvarado, Co. K, 84th Indiana Infantry
Baturall, Elizabeth 11-3-1890 Angola, Widow
Bauchman, Elvina S. 3-6-1915 Hudson, Divorced, F. Andrew R. Baxter/Baxton, M. Nancy Brown
Baughman, Wm. Franklin 4-2-1934 Ashley, Married to Elba Baughman, F. Benjamin M. Baughman, M. Marguerete Dancer/Denman
Baum, Mary Ann 11-10-1903 Fremont, Widow of Michael E. Baum, F. Philip Michael, M. Susanna Feeting
Bavin, Abbie 2-5-1912 Richland, Married to Charles Bavin, F.___ Scott

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Build A Good Foundation

Just as a builder of a home first makes a good foundation, so should a genealogist first build a good foundation on their family tree. A foundation consists of as many birth, courthouse marriage, and death certificates as possible for your direct ancestors. These certificates will supply the exact dates, parent's names and locations of the events in both our lives and our immediate ancestors. The records can be found and copies purchased in the county health department, or in some areas the earlier records were kept in the courthouse.

There is one exception to the above rule: if your parents or grandparents were born or died before the county records were kept, you will then need to use substitute records. For births, find and copy the first census after the date of birth, use a baptismal record, or newspaper announcement. For deaths, you may substitute an obituary, funeral home card, tombstone inscription, a will, or estate record. Marriage records were about the oldest records kept by the courts and should be easier to find.

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Jul 16 - Linda Boyer, Property Deeds, Abstracts, Court Records

Aug 20 - Glen Wells, Old Photographs

Sep 16- Sunday 2 pm., Place ?? - Gary Wade, The Life of a Civil War Soldier.

Oct 15 - Jan Swenson, Swedish Genealogy

Nov 19-CurtWitchner, Historical Research Methodology

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Good News!

The Steuben County Library has recently purchased a new microfilm scanner printer with several new features including one to zoom in on the articles you want to print.

They have also purchased a years subscription to the Genealogy Library from http://www.genealogy.com The library contains many databases including hard to find old family histories and the 1850 Census images. If it is used on a regular basis, the Steuben County Library may continue to subscribe for a longer time period. Go in and use it often.

Survey Questions

Following are the top answers given:

Type of programs wanted: teaching, historical, Roger Lash, local history, guest speakers, and lifestyles.

Regions: PA, New England, NY, OH, VA, GA, N.& S. Carolina, Midwest and South.

View Ancestors Series: Yes.

Programming: 70% genealogy 30% local history

Computer workshops: Yes.

Publishing topics: no comment, old records-vital & court, indexes, newspaper articles, index to Duguid books.

Donation

We wish to thank society member Pheobe Morrison for giving us two of her books. The 1860 Census of DeKalb County, IN and The 1860 Census of Steuben County, IN. Both are indexed and can be purchased from her at 312 Tudor St., Houma, LA 70364-1341. The DeKalb County book is $40.00 and the Steuben County book is $30.00, postage is $5.00 for each book. The books are neatly done, easy to read, and would be a great source to have at home.

Society Plans

1. Purchase a locked file cabinet to hold meeting supplies.
2. Take a research trip to the Ft. Wayne Library in the Fall.

Books

Look at the everyday life of our ancestors. The Writers Guide to: Everyday Life in Colonial America from 1607 to 1783 by Dale Taylor $14.99

Everyday Life in the 1800's by Marc McCutcheon $18.99

Everyday Life During the Civil War by Michael Varhola $16.99

Everyday Life From Prohibition through World War II by Marc McCutcheon $18.99

Memoriam

Society members Charles Woodard, of Branch Co., MI and Richard "Dick" Wilder, of Angola, passed away in March.

Thought

Genealogy without proof or documentation is mythology.

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For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County $19.95 + Postage $3.00 Indiana Residents please add 5 % IN Sales Tax of $1.00 This book compiled by society member Quentin Watkins and assisted by Alice Aldrich contains plat maps of the townships and the early land owners. There is a name index which includes the year of purchase, township, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to : Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703 *Only four remain.

Welcome New Society Members

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Catherine Handy Elkiss, 1412 Lincoln Woods Drive, Baltimore, MD 21228-2534 Surnames: **Gowthrop, Handy, McLouth**

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The President's Letter

Greetings From Your President,

The Society is looking for a project to publish. We are asking the members for their suggestions of new material to publish or previous publications which would be worthwhile to republish.

I am very concerned because a lot of valuable genealogical information is being thrown away, i.e.: funeral home cards, newspaper clippings, old school yearbooks, letters, scrap books, even old abstracts which are helpful to a genealogist. Another good research source is old post cards which have been exchanged by family members – these may help to link a sought after family member. Some people are not interested in this sort of thing; therefore, as they dispose of a household or close an estate they destroy valuable research material not realizing how helpful it may be to a researcher.

Pictures are another good source of linking lost family members. Even if these are not identified, somewhere down the line a cousin or family member may be able to identify them for you. For instance, a box of pictures had been given to the library. Later, as Society members were putting pictures and post cards in albums, a Society member was able to identify two or three of the pictures.

Our Society is hoping to preserve this sort of information and will be glad to review any unwanted material. Please contact me or any Society officer. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thanks, Julia A. Duncan, SCGS President

Queries

CLARK, WILLSON Seeking information on John X. Willson, born Salem T., 4 Aug 1830 and his wife Mary Clark. His brother was Bluford Willson and they lived in Steuben Co. until 1855 then moved to IL, then Iowa. Have info to share on the Darst, Moler, Grooms and Coy families from Green Co. and Montgomery Co., OH. Contact: Jerry Hale, 1795 Hardman Ave., Napa, CA 94558 Hwjbuffalo@aol.com

THRONE Looking for information on two small children buried in Jamestown Cem. 1862-3, then moved to E. Palestine Cem., E. Palestine, OH in 1882. Parents, Frank G. and Martha (Hum) Throne, not located on our 1860 Cen. Contact: Karen Good, 32 Balsam St., Rochester, NH 03867 thegoods@worldpath.net

JOHNSON Seeking information on John M. and Mary Ann Johnson buried in Jackson Prairie Cem. and their son George K. Johnson and wife Margurette Amelia Knapp. Contact: Kristen J. Ingram, 955 South 59th Street, Springfield, OR 97478

On The Web

ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/in/steuben/census/1860/ Steuben Co. 1860 Cen. Index to "R"

http://envoy.ibofmich.lib.mi.us/1870census The 1880 Michigan Original Census Images and Index.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html Steuben County's Genealogical Web Site, new items added regularly including surnames, queries, and obituaries. Find county addresses, biographies, genealogies, cemetery locations, military information, and a township map.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

At the March meeting, we watched the first program of the Ancestors Series II.

In April, Roger Lash shared with us about his research trips to New York and Vermont and stressed the importance of preparation at our local libraries before taking a research trip. He shared with us some of his families letters, and told us how he made a connection from child to parent through court records. The meeting was well attended and Sean Walker furnished refreshments.

The May meeting was devoted to Breaking Down Brick Walls, answering members tough research questions.

Jean Ann Childers

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The Furman Case Family

Some of Pleasant Township, Steuben County, Indiana's earliest settlers were the Furman Case Family. Furman was born 12 Jan 1808 in New York and his name first appeared on the census in Yates Township, Orleans Co., NY in 1830. He married about 1834 to Permelia Marlatt, the daughter of John and Clerzinia (Vantifeny) Marlatt, born 15 Aug 1815 in New York. Furman and Permelia left New York with family members and made their first land purchase here in 1837.

Like all pioneers the struggle to tame a wild new land was a hard one. Furman Case became sick and died 15 Jun 1849 after suffering for three weeks with lung fever. He left not only a wife, but 8 children under the age of 14 and a farm to run and manage. In those days family and neighbors were far away and the burden was left on his wife. She was able to coax one of her brothers, Peter Marlatt, from Lenawee County, Michigan to come and help out. She endured a number of hardships in her life, outliving three of her children. Her faith and membership in the Baptist Church for almost 40 years helped to see her through the tough times. She passed away on 3 May 1883 and both she and Furman are buried in Lake Gage Cemetery, Jackson Township, Steuben County, IN. They had the following eight children:

1. Emily Case was born 14 Jan 1835 in Orleans Co., NY and married on 17 Feb 1861 to Joseph A. Gilbert, a widower with three small children. He was born 2 August 1825 in Adams County, PA, the son of John and Mary (Bachman) Gilbert, and was a farmer in Otsego Township. He was a Mason and had served in the 152nd Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. His name is on the East side of the Monument in Angola. Emily died suddenly on 12 April 1884 in Otsego Township, and Joseph on 4 May 1904. Both are buried in North Otsego Cemetery, Otsego Township, Steuben Co., IN. They had three children:

1. Alton J. Gilbert was born in 1865 and married 14 Apr 1888, Ada M. Healey, who was born in 1866. He died in 1935 and she in 1938. Both are buried in South Scott Cemetery, Scott Township, Steuben Co., IN. They had 4 children including Paul A. Gilbert born 9 Sep 1896 and Mary born 1902-1904.

2. Victor Lafayette Gilbert was born 1 Nov 1867 and married 15 Jan 1887 Sarah H. Slaybaugh, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Thresher) Slaybaugh. They had a son Roy Victor born in 1887. Victor L. died 7 May 1945 in Pittsford, Michigan and is buried in Leonardson Memorial Cemetery.

3. Verna I. Gilbert was born in 1869 and married Edgar O. Slack, born in 1864, on 14 Jan 1888 in Steuben County, IN. She died in 1940 and he in 1941. Both are buried in South Scott Cemetery. They had two children.

2. George W. Case was born 19 Jan 1837 in Steuben County and died 2 Nov 1854 at age 17 years. He is buried in Lake Gage Cemetery.

3. Rosannah Case was born in Nov 1839 and married Arthur Webb, 5 Aug 1863 in Branch County, MI. Arthur was born 30 Dec 1829 in Shropshire, England, the son of John and Grace (Harrison) Webb. He was a farmer and widower with two small daughters. Rosanna died 17 Apr 1874, just one week after the birth of her daughter Rosa. Arthur Webb remarried and died on 12 Nov 1913. Both are buried in the Lake Gage Cemetery. They had four children:

1. Delmar Webb was born 16 Aug 1864 in Jackson Township and married 9 Jun 1888 Harriett G. Legg, the daughter of Thomas E. and Josephine (Merry) Legg, who was born 1868. He died 8 Nov 1943 in Orland and she in 1935. They are buried in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola, IN. They had four children: Lewis, Arlene, Josie and Weir.

2. Jessie Irene Webb was born 11 Mar 1867 in Jackson Township and married 30 Nov 1884 in Steuben County, Charles Cordial Crandall, a farmer born in 1863. She died in Coldwater, Michigan on 5 Apr 1926 and he in 1939. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Branch County, Michigan. They had six children: Gladys, Vera, Arthur, Winnie, Glema, and Wava.

3. Zella Webb was born 24 Jun 1869 in Jackson Township and married 5 Nov 1887 in Steuben County to Edgar J. Wilson. He was the son of Edwin and Christina (Klink) Wilson, born 4 May 1866. She died 11 Dec 1938 in Elkhart, IN at the age of 69 years and he 7 May 1949. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland. They had two daughters, Iva and Mable.

4. Rosa Webb was born on 10 Apr 1874 in Jackson Township and shortly after the death of her Mother, was taken into the home of Walter and Maria (Way) Vaughn and grew to womanhood. She married 17 Oct 1901 Harvey C. Knight, a farmer. He was born 8 Mar 1867, the son of Austin and Mary Ann (Dahuff) Knight. She died 27 Jul 1947 in Millgrove Township at the age of 73 years and Harvey died 8 Apr 1927 at the age of 60 years. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland. They had five children: Bernice, Walter, Vira, Myrlen, and Ira Albert.

4. Harriet Case was born 19 Oct 1842 in Steuben County and became a teacher. She married 27 Feb 1862 to William Sylvester Gilbert in Steuben County. He was the son of John and Mary (Bachman) Gilbert, born 22 Sep 1836 in Portage Co., Ohio and a member of the Knights Templar. At the time of her death, Harriet had been a member of the Church of Christ in Metz for 56 years. She died 20 Feb 1922 and he on 3 Aug 1906. Both are buried in Metz Cemetery, Richland Township, Steuben County, IN. They had three children:

1. Clarence Gilbert born 2 Feb 1863 and married Mattie Alman on 14 Mar 1891 in Steuben County. He was a teacher for many years before developing symptoms of consumption. He spent all of his life here in Steuben County

except for a few months in New Mexico and Colorado in hopes of improving his health. He was a member of the Waterloo Presbyterian Church and died 1 May 1896 at the home of his father. He is buried in the Metz Cemetery.

2. Dora D. Gilbert was born 12 May 1867 and she became a teacher. She married in Steuben County 1 Aug 1885 George Chisholm, born 1862. They lived in Edon, OH for 20 years before moving to Metz. George and Dora had one daughter, Vera who married Mason L. Haughton. George died in 1945 and she on 27 May 1949 in Fort Wayne. Both are buried in Metz Cemetery.

3. Hugh L. Gilbert born 6 May 1873 in York Township and married Myra Warner on 13 Sep 1894. She was the daughter of T. J. and Matilda (Letcher) Warner. They had seven children: Hilda, Loentine, Thomas Sylvester, Donald, Mattie Lorene, Carly, and Dorothy. He died 26 May 1953 and she in 1954. Both are buried in Metz Cemetery.

5. Gilbert Case was born 1 Sep 1844 in Steuben County, IN and died 6 Sep 1862, age 18 years.

6. Lafayette Case was born 1 Feb 1846 in Pleasant Township and married 25 Dec 1869 in Steuben County, Zella E. Snyder, daughter of John Snyder. He died 18 Feb 1888 and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Zella remarried to a Mr. McEnterfer and lived in Auburn in 1925. Lafayette and Zella had three children.

1. Dellie E. Case was born in 1872 married Albert L. Cogswell on 1 May 1889 in Steuben County and moved to Auburn.

2. Ora F. Case was born 3 Dec 1874 near Lake Gage and married Nannie M. VanAuken on 27 Oct 1897. He was a barber for many years in Pleasant Lake, worked in the Chadwick and Ransburg Department store for years and was a mail carrier at the time of his death on 16 Apr 1925. He is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had three children: Maurice L., Aileen, and a child that died in infancy.

3. Garr W. Case was living in Wabash, IN in 1925.

7. Denman Case was born 31 Jan 1847 in Pleasant Township and married 28 Nov 1869 in Steuben County to Mary Etta McNett who was born 22 Apr 1854, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Rock) McNett. He died 23 Feb 1918, age of 71 years and she on 29 Jul 1915. They are buried in Lake Gage Cemetery, Jackson Township. They had four children:

1. Ada Case born 30 Oct 1873 in Pleasant Twp. and married in Nov 1892 Bert Collins, son of George W. and Avis (Walter) Collins, who was born on 7 Jun 1870. She suffered two years with consumption and died 21 Jun 1904, leaving her husband and two small daughters, Mildred and Birdine. Bert remarried and died in 1940, they are buried in Jamestown Cemetery.

2. Arlie Case (dau.) born 10 Jun 1875 and died 28 Aug 1887, age 12, is buried in Lake Gage Cem.

3. Grover Case

4. Golda Case was born about 1889 and married Clayton L. Shank born about 1885, who was a painter. They had one daughter Wilma who married a Mr. Stammen and lived in Fort Wayne in 1969. In 1915, they were living in Kendallville, IN. Clayton died 16 Sep 1969 and Golda in Dec 1969. They are buried in Lake Gage Cemetery.

8. Permelia Case was born 2 Feb 1849 and became a school teacher. She married 5 Sep 1874 in Steuben County to Arthur Webb who was born 30 Dec 1829, the widower of her sister Rosanna. She died 1 Nov 1898 and he on 12 Nov 1913. Both are buried in Lake Gage Cemetery. They had one son.

1. Harley H. Webb born 3 Apr 1876 in Millgrove Township and married Alida May McGrew on 27 May 1897. She was the daughter of Melvin and Rachel (Fast) McGrew. Harley lived on the same farm in which he was born, he was a farmer, stock raiser and beekeeper. He was also one of the first owners of a car in Steuben County, purchasing a Reo in 1907. During the Winter months the car was put into the barn and placed on jacks, the tires removed, wrapped in newspapers and stored in the basement. Harley and Alida had three daughters, an infant that died at birth, Hilda, and Joyce. They are buried in Jamestown Cemetery.

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Bible Records

Located: Steuben County Library, Angola, IN.

Byram Bible

Parents Record (p.1)

FATHER.
Silas C. Byram was born Nov 30th 17__ and died Nov 26th 1845
Jacob Searing was born Oct 5th 1796
MOTHER.
Ann Byram was born Oct 12,1781
Sarah N. Searing was born Jun 11th 1796

Births (p.2)

Henry M. Byram was born Oct 5th 1812 or 22
Huldah A. Byram was born Jan 14th 1818
George Byram was born May 26th 1839
Oston Byram was born Nov 3rd 1840
Sarah A. Byram was born Sept 21st 1842
James H. Byram was born Jun 18th 1844
Susan M. Byram was born Nov 4th 1845
Edwin S. Byram was born Aug 12th 1847
Henry M. Byram was born Feb 9th 1849

Deaths (p.3)

George Byram died Oct 30th 1840
Oston Byram died Oct 5th 1841
James H. Byram died Jan 20th 1846
Henry M. Byram died Jan 24,1849
Edwin Searing Byram died Sep 20,1849
Susan Byron died June 28, 188_

Marriages (p.4)

Henry M. Byram and Huldah A. Searing were married May 2nd 1838

Shutts Bible

(p.1)

Cabirel Shutts born June 8th,1771
Mary Shutts born January 10th, 1774

Births (p.2)

Charles S. Shutts was born July the 6th 1809
Susanna Shutts was born June 18th 1808
Ellen Eliza Shutts was born Oct 17th 1833
Mary Jane Shutts was born Feb 4 1837
Hermon C. Shutts was born June 6th 1839
Almira S. Shutts was born Dec 24th 1841
Lucy Clorene Shutts was born Sept 27th 1845

Marriages (p.3)

Charles and Susanna Shutts was married Jan 19th 1832 by Elihu Barker

By Rev. J. T. Gard Dec 27th 1854 Miss Mary Jane Shutts to Mr. Joseph H. Wilder

By Rev. F. Hendricks July 8th 1856 Miss Ellen Eliz Shutts to Mr. Norton C. Wilder

By Rev. Edwin Eaton Oct 7th 1862 Mr. Hermon Shutts to Miss Mary Collins

By Rev. Edwin Eaton Dec 23rd 1862 Miss Almira D. Shutts to Mr. Charles L. Dewey

By Rev. Edwin Eaton Oct 25th 1865 Miss Lucy C. Shutts to Mr. Hiram M. Colim

Deaths (p.4)

Charles S. Shutts died November Third 1859 in the fifty-first year of his age.
Susanna Richey Shutts died Apr 23, 1878 at Jamestown Ind.
Hermon C. Shutts died Apr 27,1897 at Jamestown Ind.
Almira D. Shutts Dewey died Aug 11, 1901 at Elkhart Ind.

Flint United Methodist Church

The Flint United Methodist Church was formed in August of 1869. Records show the names of some of the earliest members were: Morris and Cass Brown; Dryas and Pheoba Sams; Valentine Wyrick; Margaret Cobert; Granny Hedgeland; Will Warring and wife Anna; Henry Morgan; Hoyt and Maggie Brown; C.A. Jackson; Jimmie and Ella Kiles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munger; Simon and Effie Detar; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barr; Lima Heath; Bob Mabie; Elizabeth Crandall; Lizzie, Anna and Ina Sperry; Sopharna Gleason; Ada Coleman; Angie Denman; Mrs. Lash Merritt; Lois and Oris Grannis; Marie Herman; and Ella Sterling.

The first ministers who came to Flint preached at four places, Orland, Nevada Mills, Springfield, and Flint. Most of the time they lived in Orland and drove a horse to reach the different churches.

Source: 100th Anniversary of the Flint United Methodist Church Booklet - 12 Oct 1969

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Past Town News

Source: Steuben - Republican Newspaper, 7 August 1901, 100 years ago.

Nevada Mills - Frank Root spent Sunday with his Aunt Mrs. S. Parker. Iola Bachelor accompanied Lillian Morse to the Buffalo Exposition. Arthur and Harley Webb, accompanied by their wives, went to the exposition last week.

Gage - Charles Squires is again ill and confined to his bed. Mary Tubbs has returned to Angola for a few weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Butler wishes to inform her friends that she is not drowned as was reported.

Orland - William Harding of Butler, Indiana and nephew A. B. Jeffery and son Carl left the first of the week for a bicycle trip to the southern part of the state. Charles Twichell writes home that he arrived safe and sound at his destination at Kingston, Texas and enjoyed the trip very much, but was twenty pounds lighter for the journey which he made on his bicycle.

Flint - Fred and Grover Brown drove over to Coldwater Sunday to visit their uncles Lorenzo and George Brown. Mrs. James Mann visited at James Brown's part of last week. David Benninghoff has bought of Dr. Bowen the old hotel property and the carpenters have commenced work on repairs. He will run a hotel and meat market.

Hamilton - Forty-one uninvited guests called at the home of Mrs. T. H. Dirrim last Monday evening on her 80th birthday. They were kindly received and entertained by the hostess. Charles Dunk and wife visited her sister, Mrs. V. N. Briner and family at Orland last Saturday. Mrs. Briner and her sister Lovina returned with them to the home of their parents, Frank Farley and wife.

Page - Gertie Hauver of Angola is visiting her cousin Mrs. Worthy Thomas. Ed Rugg and family of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Rugg's mother Mrs. Beech.

Pleasant Lake - Ruth Ransburg of Fort Wayne is visiting here. Lena and Rena Shoulters of Garrett are visiting Mrs. Lillie Stone and Emma Dayhuff. The annual Fetterhoff family reunion will meet at the home of Frank G. Gilbert, August 22.

Hudson - Mrs. Ona Hess of Hamilton is visiting her parents Samuel Harpham and wife. Mrs. Sarah Fink and children from Ohio are visiting her parents George Libey and wife and other friends here.

Otsego Center - Dell Armsbaugh and Nellie Dalley went to Detroit on an excursion Sunday. J. Knight and family of Pleasant Lake, visited last Thursday with Frank Eber and family.

Fremont - Mrs. Ansley and son, who have been visiting her brother Rev. W. W. Landis of Pioneer have returned home. The carpet bug is the subject of discussions at all gatherings of ladies in town these days.

Sowle Settlement - Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Chicago are visiting at Fred Schneiders. Mrs. Wheeler being a sister of Fred. They all spent a few days last week camping at Lake James.

Salem Center - Born Friday, August 2, 1901 to Porter Hughes and wife, a son. A. E. Emerson and Mother Mrs. Ashbaugh, and J. D. Dewitt attended Hillsdale College Day at Island Park, last week.

York - Mr. and Mrs. John Cox visited her parents in Bethel, Michigan last week. Daniel Knisely of Waterloo, Indiana was the guest of his brother J. B. Knisely part of last week.

South Jamestown - Mrs. Ward Filo of Flint, visited her son Alva Spangle over Sunday. M. R. Clark and family of Fremont is spending a week with his sister Mrs. Fred Cory and family.

Metz - Mrs. Jones visited her brother and sister John Trowbridge and Cyrena Burch a few days last week and returned to Waterloo last Monday accompanied by Bertha and Bernice Williams.

Crooked Creek - The funeral of Lorenzo Cornish was held at the church last Tuesday. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Granville Ward, near Fremont, age 69 years 2 months and 15 days old.

Died: Elmer Sutton, son of George and Margaret Sutton.

Married: Mr. Robert Dixon of Angola and Miss Mabel Wyckoff of Hicksville, Ohio.

Obituary: Arza Clyde Rathbun, son of La Fayette and Laura Rathbun of Nevada Mills.

Notice of Settlement of Estate: James A. Krum

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1893

Source: Steuben County Courthouse, placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Aldrich, John Jr.	Fee, Etta	21 Jan 1893	V.5 p 244
Allion, John A.	Frisbie, Grace	9 Apr 1893	V.5 p 262
Arnold, Warren A.	Gurtner, Ella	15 Mar 1893	V.5 p 251
Artell, Frank E.	Leiberenz, Dora A.	5 Oct 1893	V.5 p 297
Banks, Charles	Gary, Alice	21 Nov 1893	V.5 p 307
Barber, Benjamin F.	Nichols, Alice	8 Nov 1893	V.5 p 305
Barlien, Lyman S.	Parsons, Jessie	9 Sep 1893	V.5 p 293
Barr, Calvin	Bicknell, Attie M.	5 Jul 1893	V.5 p 279
Bassett, Frank M.	Henry, Cora E.	23 Nov 1893	V.5 p 306
Boor, William C.	Roberts, Mary E.	6 Oct 1893	V.5 p 297
Brainard, Scoville	Carithers, Lottie	13 Apr 1893	V.5 p 266
Brattin, C.Clark	Elliott, Jessie	14 Feb 1893	V.5 p 264
Brown, Chester	Davis, Lola A.	26 Mar 1893	V.5 p 258
Bucker, William	Straw, Amanda1	4 Mar 1893	V.5 p 251
Buell, Frank L.	Enfield, Ida M.	5 Aug 1893	V.5 p 285
Burkett, D.Franklin	Bowman, Effie L.	5 Oct 1893	V.5 p 296
Cameron, William C.	Shore, Cora	27 Sep 1893	V.5 p 295
Campbell, Romain	Hamilton, Mattie	26 Mar 1893	V.5 p 259
Carter, William W.	Banninger, Mary A.	22 Sep 1893	V.5 p 294
Carver, William H.	Van Pelt, Lottie M.	3 Dec 1893	V.5 p 310
Coe, Bert	Jackson, Eva	17 Jun 1893	V.5 p 273
Cory, Amos H.	Cline, Alvira	1 Jun 1893	V.5 p 271
Cory, Chas W.	Resler, Etta L.	4 May 1893	V.5 p 264
Crawford, Fred H.	Grissinger, Catharine	28 Dec 1893	V.5 p 314
Deckmann, Henry	Freed, Nancy	25 May 1893	V.5 p 270
Deller, Harvey J.	Chilcoat, Anna	11 Feb 1893	V.5 p 249
Denman, Frank	Hills, Dolly	28 Jun 1893	V.5 p 274
Dole, Arthur G.	Norman, Mattie	27 Sep 1893	V.5 p 299
Donley, Gerry O.	Hill, Victoria	1 Nov 1893	V.5 p 303
Doubt, S. W.	Luton, Hattie R.	15 Aug 1893	V.5 p 286
Dunham, Charles	Claypool, Selma	3 Mar 1893	V.5 p 250
Dunlap, Fred F.	McKinley, Maude	21 Sep 1893	V.5 p 292
Elliott, Henry E.	Tubbs, Emma J.	22 Nov 1893	V.5 p 308
Ellis, Orlando	Campbell, Cora1	9 Mar 1893	V.5 p 252
Everett, Walter E.	Souders, Nellie	8 Nov 1893	V.5 p 304
Ewers, DeWitt	Coyle, Ida May	13 Jun 1893	V.5 p 271
Fee, Asa	Sewell, America E.	20 Feb 1893	V.5 p 247
Fee, William	Herrick, Maude	2 Nov 1893	V.5 p 303
Ferrier, Herbert	Zimmerman, Omega	9 Dec 1893	V.5 p 311
Fisher, Alfred	McKinley, Emma	20 Apr 1893	V.5 p 262
Foss, Eugene	Showalter, Sadie	14 Sep 1893	V.5 p 290
Foster, Ora W.	Smith, Zoe J.	26 Nov 1893	V.5 p 309
Frederick, Amos	Shuman, Iona	22 Apr 1893	V.5 p 263
Frederick, Wm. A.	Hovarter, Clara	23 Mar 1893	V.5 p 256
Freed, Peter L.	Gettz, Eliza M.	1 Jul 1893	V.5 p 276
Fry, Cornelius	Bolles, Caroline	21 May 1893	V.5 p 268
German, Milo F.	Shultz, Matie	14 Mar 1893	V.5 p 252
George, William E.	Tingler, Susie	18 Feb 1893	V.5 p 236
Gettings, James	Luton, Mary E.	22 Mar 1893	V.5 p 255
Gorrell, Horatial	Roop, Maudie E.	5 Jul 1893	V.5 p 279
Griffith, Charles	King, Ella	1 Jul 1893	V.5 p 275

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Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper

*Note: There were very few obituaries printed during this time period, so I have included a few court notices listed in the papers.

Sylvania M. Dutter 22 Mar 1866, p.3 c.2
Died in this place 17 March, Mrs. Sylvania M. Dutter, of erysipelas, aged 47 yrs, 10 mon. and 3 d.

John Russell 22 Mar 1866, p.3 c.2
In Brookville on 17 March, Mr. John Russell, in his 80th year of age.

Joseph Milnes 22 Mar, 1866, p.3 c.2
In Brookville 17 March Joseph Milnes, of disease of the heart, in the 27th year of his age. The diseased, enlisted in the 44th Reg. of Indiana Volunteers at its organization, served with his regiment in all of its severe marches and battles when not confined in the hospital by severe sickness. Enlisted in the Winter of 1864, was promoted to orderly Sergeant and held that position when mustered out with the regiment in September 1865.

Albert Butler 26 Apr 1866, p.3 c.3
Died - In this village on Friday 20th April of cholera infantum, Albert, infant son of M. B. and H. M. Butler.

Mary E. Kirk 3 May 1866, p.3 c.3
Died - On Thursday evening 26th April Mary E. Kirk, wife of H. Albert Kirk, of York T. of this county.

Mr. Hipple 17 May 1866, p.3 c.1
A Mr. Hipple, nearly 73 years of age, and living North of Brockville just over the line in Michigan, was found dead in the road last Friday morning. He had been to a neighbors pruning an orchard and started for home Thursday night. The Coroners Jury returned a verdict of "death by apoplexy" no marks being found indicating foul work.

Samuel H. Hendrickson 17 May 1866, p.3 c.2
Died - In Steuben T., on Friday May 11th, Mr. Samuel H. Hendrickson in the 67th year of his age.

Catherine M. Merry 28 Jun 1866, p.2 c.3
Died -- At Otsego Center, Steuben County, Ind. on June 10th 1866 of hydrothorax, Mrs. Catherine M. Merry, aged 44 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

Final Settlement 26 Jul 1866, p.3 c.4
Estate of Luke A. Emerson

Appointment of Administrator-2 Aug 1866, p.2 c.3
Estate of S.H. Hendrickson
Estate of Derfy Sowle
Estate of Andrew J. Bennett

Guardianship Sale 9 Aug 1866, p.2 c.7
Minor Heirs of **David Harpster** deceased

Lydia Harner 16 Aug 1866, p.2 c.3
Died -- In Brockville, August 14, 1866 of dysentary, Lydia, wife of D. D. Harner and daughter of Philip Michael, Sen. aged 25 years.

Administrators Sale 23 Aug 1866, p.1 c.3
Estate of Edward Stover

Administrator Appointment 6 Sep 1866, p.1 c.3
Estate of Sam Milnes

Commissioners Sale 27 Sep 1866, p.2 c.3
Estate of Oliver Smith

Notice of Appointment 11 Oct 1866, p.1 c.3
Estate of Clark Powers

Guardianship Sale 11 Oct 1866, p.3 c.4
Heirs of **Chester and Charlotte M. Ladd** deceased

Administrators Sale 29 Nov 1866, p.2 c.2
Estate of Elias Casper past resident of Millgrove Township

Robert Cameron 29 Nov 1866 p.2 c.2
Died-- In Otsego Township on Sunday the 18th inst., Robert Cameron, in the 23 year of his age. He had chosen teaching as his profession and had not mistaken his calling. Nobley was he preforming a teacher's duties - our county can ill afford to lose his labors; and although he will bemissed around the fireside at home, he will long live in the memory and affections of all who knew him.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection which is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death and it is written as it appeared on the cards. F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name and there may be errors in the information.

Baxter, Charles Oris 10-23-1934 Hamilton, Married to Rachel Baxter, F. Andrew Baxter, M. Elizbeth Brown
Beach, Vera Marie 7-20-1910 Fremont T., Stillborn, F. William Rodney Beach, M. Florence Gibbeny
Bear, Barbara E. 9-19-1920 Steuben T., Widowed, F. John Myers, M. Catherine Barr
Beard, Abram 10 Apr 1860, aged 55 years, Alvarado
Beard, Albert 3-4-1921 Pleasant Lake, Married, F. Elijah Beard, M. Lucy Horn
Beard, Baby boy, 3-1-1920 Scott, Premature, F. Shirley Beard, M. Fern Brown
Beard, Dora Ellen Andrews 10-17-1899 Hudson, Married, F. John Andrews, M. Edith Perkins
Beard, Earl 9-29-1912 Scott, Married to Margie Deller, F. Gates Beard, M. Lavirya Beard
Beard, Eunice 19 Nov 1855, 57 years, Alvarado, wife of J. Beard
Beard, Eunice N. 12 Nov 1865, 11 years, Alvarado, daughter of A. Beard
Beard, Jane W. 11-30-1915 Otsego T., Widow of Human H. Beard, F. Henry Rummel, M. Elizabeth Perkey
Beard, Lester Earl 3-24-1919 Scott, 8 months old, F. Shirley Beard, M. Fern Brown
Beard. Looman H. 5-16-1906 Steuben Co., Married Jayne W. Beard, F. Eliza Beard, M. Lucy Horn
Beard, Loville 3-22-1899 Otsego, Married
Beard, Marilda R. 1-2-1916 Scott T., Married to Albert A. Beard., F. Wm Kemp
Beard, Mildred 12-31-1904, 8 years, 3 months, 17 days old, F. C. M. Beard, M. Hattie Powers
Beard, Wm Henry 3-29-1906 Pleasant T., Widower, Married to Aneliza Chandler
Beattie, Francis Oatto 3-4-1933 Hamilton, Married to G. M. Beattie, F. Hiram Merchant, M. Margaret Reece
Beatty, Infant dau 12-8-1911 Scott T., Stillborn, F. Clyde Beatty, M. Inez Farnham
Beatty, Abraham 11-24-1911 Scott T., Married to Francis Beatty, F. Wm Beaty, M. Rebecca Yigler
Beatty, Lester Roy 10-1-1910 Scott T., 6 years old, F. Abraham Beaty, M. Frances Gochenour
Beavers, Johnathan 2-25-1908 Pleasant Lake, Married to Hanna Beaver, F. John Beavers, M. Annie Barbra Brown
Beetz, Mrs. Franklin 7-25-1903 Pleasant T., Widow of Franklin Beetz
Bechtol, G. W. 7-28-1897 Metz, Minister
Bechtol, Otto 3-16-1904 Metz, 27 years old, Single, F. Geo. W. Bechtol, M. Susanna Kirk
Beck, Hiram 3-14-1915 Pleasant Lake, Married to Vera Beck, F. Joseph Beck, M. Maria Barnes
Beck, Joseph H. 6-21-1900 Scott T., Married
Beck, Maria 1-16-1911 Scott T., Widow of Joseph Beck, F. Ira Barness, M. Lydia Carpenter
Beck, Mildred 12-6-1900 Ashley, Single, F. Wilbur Beck
Beck, Mr. (Simon) 18-8(18)-1893 Salem Center, Widower
Becker, Jacob 12-21-1891 Fort Wayne, Indiana, Married
Becker, Vroman 11-17-1904 Angola, Married, F. David Becker, M. Lucinda Smith
Beebe, A. S. 3-27-1896 Scott T., Widower
Beebe, Amos 11 Mar 1873 65 years old, Alvarado
Beebe, Martha 29 Jul 1859 51 years old, Wife of Amos Beebe, Alvarado
Beebe, Martin Elmer 5-8-1906 Otsego T., Married to Eilli, F. Amos S. Beebe, M. Mary Dalbey
Beebe, Mary 10-8-1893 Otsego T., Married, F. Dalley
Beebe, Nancy 23 Sep 1853 38 years, Alvarado, Wife of Asa T. Beebe
Beebe, Phebe 20 Feb 1849 16 years old, Alvarado, Parents A. and M. Beebe

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An Alphabetical Listing, by Surname of Information Given on Grave Markers and Tombstones in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Freeland, Baltimore County, Maryland.
Columbiana County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts, Volume 1
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Register of Black, Mulato and Poor Persons in Four Ohio Counties 1791-1861
Ohio Lands: Steubenville Land Office 1800-1820
Ohio Jail Reports 1854-1855
Ohio Cemetery Records (Extracted From the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly
Ohio Marriages (Extracted From the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly
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More Than Research

Genealogy consists of more than going to the library and looking for sources on your family tree. It also involves recording your information, citing the sources, and the process of analyzing.

To analyze, you must have the ability to take a piece or collection of evidence, examine it in detail to determine its value and apply it to the ancestor's history. By doing this you can decide what should be done next. Each genealogist has their own method of analyzing. Sometimes you can use a technique called a timeline, calendar of events, or chronology. This is where you list the events in your ancestor's lives by the dates.

To make a timeline for one of your ancestors, take a piece of paper, and in the first column write the year, in the second the event, in the third the location and the fourth the source for this information. Think of all of the events in your ancestor's life from beginning to end. Now, begin writing with your ancestor's birth, schooling, marriage, all the census from birth to death, the birth of each child, his occupations, the times the family moved, military service, church events, land purchases, the marriage of each child, the retirement years, death and burial.

When finished, look the list over and begin asking yourself questions. What is missing? What doesn't seem logical? Do I have a proof for each event? Are there too many years unrecorded?

It will not take long for you to see the weak points on this family line, therefore giving you direction as to what to do next in your research.

You cannot make a complete list without thoroughly researching your ancestor, but you can use this method as a growing list and add to it as you find more evidence. The timeline is also good as an outline to write a biography or family history.

We can learn to analyze our work by reading, asking other genealogists how they do it and by analyzing our own family. In other words, we learn by doing. Jean Ann Childers

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You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Oct 15 - Jan Swenson, Swedish Genealogy

Nov 19-CurtWitchner, Historical Research Methodology

Dec 17 - Christmas Party, White Elephant Auction Sale

Jan 21-

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Happy Birthday Indiana!

On December 11, 1816 the state of Indiana was admitted to the Union, and this year it celebrates its 185th Birthday. The Hoosier State's capital is in Indianapolis. The state flower - peony, the state bird - cardinal and state tree is the tulip.

Free DAR Patriot Look-up Service

Is there a male or female Revolutionary Patriot in your family? The DAR will search its Patriot Index for free and send you the results through e-mail. http://www.dar.org/cgi-bin/natsociety/pi_lookup.cfm

New Fees

The Social Security Admin. recently raised the fees for obtaining copies as follows: Original Application for S. S. Card (Form SS-5) SS# Provided $27, SS# Not Provided $29. Extract of S.S.N. App., SS# Provided $16, SS# Not Provided $18. Search for information about Death of an Individual, SS# Provided $16, SS# Not Provided $18. Photocopy materials 10 cents per page plus postage.

Pilgrim Research

Here are a few sources for research on the Mayflower pilgrims.

General Society of Mayflower Descendants: Mayflower Family Genealogies Through Five Generations; Mayflower Quarterly, (a society newsletter); New England Historical and Genealogical Register;

Roser, Susan: Mayflower Increasings; Mayflower Marriages; Mayflower Births and Deaths; Mayflower Deeds and Probates.

Computer Disk Suggestions

Pilgrim Genealogies and Histories FTM #23; Local and Family Histories: New England FTM #499; Mayflower Vital Records, Deeds and Wills FTM #167; Vital Records of Mass. FTM # 220; Mayflower Descendant 1-46 FTM #203; Mayflower Families FTM #171; Colonial Families FTM #189.

Research Trip

A research trip to the Allen County Public Library is planned for October. Contact Alice Aldrich for further information or to sign up if you need a ride.

Donation

We want to thank members Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Edon, Ohio, for their donation to our Society of the book Descendants of Abraham Teegarden.

In Memoriam

Wayne Cosper of Hamilton, a member since the Fall of 1995, passed away in August.

Thought

Every person has a story to tell. It could be an adventure, a mystery, a romance or a tragedy. Are you listening?

For Sale by the SCGS

The Original Landowners of Steuben County $19.95 + Postage $3.00 Indiana Residents please add 5 % IN Sales Tax of $1.00 This book compiled by society member Quentin Watkins and assisted by Alice Aldrich contains plat maps of the townships and the early land owners. There is a name index which includes the year of purchase, township, section and acreage. Send Order and Money to : Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703.

Welcome New Member

Betsy Reynolds, 12299 Waller Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Surnames: DeFOREST, HICKS, TROWBRIDGE

Queries

BROWN Seeking parents of Melza Clinton Brown born ca 1880 IN. He married Madge L. Tainter of Boyne City, MI about 1903 and is listed on the 1900 Census for Pleasant T., Steuben Co. He was a traveling preacher in the Midwest and had brothers Guy and Calvin. Contact: Marilyn LeVeque, 1342 19th Street, Oceano, CA 93445 E-mail mleveque@tcsn.net

BOWERMAN Seeking information on the John Bowerman Family. Contact: Richard Bowerman, P.O. Box 73, Skull Valley, AZ 86338 E-mail queenbeebb@aol.com

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* More listings on page 10.

On The Web

http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html Steuben County's Genealogical Web Site, recently added 1900 Census Index for Steuben and Richland Twps., transcribed by Al Allomong (Thank you).
http://www.mayflowerfamilies.com Mayflower research.
http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archives.asp PA State Archives images relating to the Rev. War, Spanish American War, WWI, and soon the Civil War and Mexican Border Campaign.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

Last Summer I had the opportunity to examine the 1955 History of Steuben County. It contains many pieces of information not listed in the other two county histories. For instance, there are history articles on towns and townships, professional organizations, clubs and societies, agriculture, military history, churches, and education. In the center of the book there are township plat maps showing many of our society's family names, a section of old pictures on buildings, outstanding citizens, county bands, military troops, school classes, churches, sports teams and county scenes, most with names listed. The last section contains biographical sketches.

The Steuben County Library only has one fragile and tattered copy of this history, not good enough to be used on a regular basis. Should anyone have an extra copy that they would like to donate to the library, it would be greatly appreciated. Then all of us could take advantage of this good genealogical resource. Happy Holidays and Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Correction: **http://envoy.libraryofmichigan.org/1870_census** 1870 MI Census Index & Images

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Steuben County Men Who Died In WW I

Source: History of Northeast Indiana (1920) Vol.1 p. 206 Lewis Publishing Company; Steuben County History (1955) p.227-229; Audree Lewis, Cemeteries of Steuben County (1990); Indiana World War Records: Gold Star Honor Roll; Steuben-Republican Newspapers. * S.A.T.C. means Student Army Training Corps.

Anderson, Henry Dewey 30 May 1898 Pleasant Lake, IN-23 Sep 1918 "Corp., L Bat., 13 Reg. U.S.M.C." Son of Calvin and Susan (Dodge) Anderson of Pleasant Lake. He died on board ship Von Steuben and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cem., Steuben T., Steuben County, IN. Obituary - 30 Oct 1918 p. 3 clm. 5, picture.

Bair, Lee Lowell 5 Oct 1899 Putnam Co., OH-24 Oct 1918 "Pvt., SATC." Son of Alvaro and Mary Bair of Pleasant Twp., died of the flu and pneumonia. He is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Sec.12 Lot 67, Pleasant T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 6 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 5, picture.

Beigh, Edward 26 Dec 1889 Helmer, IN-21 Jul 1919 "Pvt., 83rd Division Motor Transport Corps." Son of Edwin and Hannah Beigh of Salem Twp. Died in Embarkation Hospital, New York and is buried in Block Church Cem., Salem Twp., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 23 Jul 1919 p.1 clm. 2

Bushard, Carl A. 27 Mar 1894 Orland, IN-11 Aug 1917 "Pvt., Co.B Third Reg., Indiana National Guard" Son of Rebecca Bushard (Nettleman) died in the Fort Wayne Hospital and is buried in Jamestown Cem., Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 22 Aug 1917 p. 3 clm. 4.

Cassell, Lee 18 Nov 1889 Fremont, IN-4 Nov 1918 "1st Lieut. 130th Field Ambulance, 10th Battalion." Son of Jacob and Alma (Rummel) Cassell of Fremont Twp. Killed while attending the wounded at the first aid station, Englefontaine, France, and is buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont T., Steuben Co., IN. Fremont American legion Post is named in his honor.

Clark, Carl Frederick 30 Dec 1898 Hudson, IN-30 Oct 1918 "Pvt., S.A.T.C." Son of Elmer and Myrtle Clark of Hudson. He died of influenza and is buried in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Steuben T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 6 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 5

Cross, David O. 26 Aug 1894 Pleasant Lake, IN-19 Oct 1918 "Pvt., H.Q. Troop, 19th Div." Son of Origen and Luella (Parrott) Cross of Pleasant Lake. Died at Camp Dodge, Iowa and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Steuben T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 6 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 6, picture.

Fair, Scott 13 May 1894 Mongo, IN-9 Oct 1918, "Pvt., 22nd Co., 6th Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade" Son of Henry C. and Aletha (Jackman) Fair and married to Lura M. (Fair) Fair Schworm, buried in Greenlawn Cem., Sec.E Lot 29, Millgrove T., Steuben Co., IN.

Friday, Gale 1 Mar 1896 Fremont, IN-14 Nov 1918 "Lieut., 27th Machine Gun Battalion." Son of Aaron and Melissa (Hephner) Friday of Fremont. Died of pneumonia at Camp Sheridan, Alabama and is buried in the Fremont Cemetery, Fremont T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 27 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 3

George, Clyde R. 24 Jun 1890 Helmer, IN-4 Mar 1918 assigned to "Co.B, 113th Reg. Engineers, 38th Division." Son of John Elmer and Susan George, died at Camp Shelby, Miss, buried in Millersbury, Elkhart Co., IN

Guerney, Harry S. 13 Aug 1889 Camden, MI-18 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Co. M, 333rd Infantry, assigned to the 84th Division" Son of Charles H. and Fannie E. Guerney of Clear Lake Twp. Died of pneumonia in France. Obituary - 18 Dec 1918 p. 1 clm. 7, picture.

Hackett, Franklin Gray 8 Feb 1893 Millgrove T., Steuben Co., IN-3 Dec 1917 "Pvt., Co. B, 137th Field Artillery." Son of Frank M. and Clara E. Hackett of Millgrove Twp. Died of pneumonia at Camp Shelby, Miss. and is buried in East Gilead Cem., Gilead T., Branch Co., Michigan. Obituary - 12 Dec 1917 p. 1 clm. 7

Hardy, Earl Clifton 22 Sep1892 Scott T., Steuben Co., IN-3 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Co. H. , 77th Michigan Inf." Son of William and Elma Hardy of Scott Twp. Died in Camp Custer, Michigan of pneumonia and is buried in the Powers Cem., York T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 23 Oct 1918 p. 3 clm. 5, picture.

Hawkins, Merritt M. 28 Nov 1893 Vickery, Ohio-21 Sep 1918 "Pvt., Co. A Aero Squadron." Son of Elihu and Almeda Hawkins of Jamestown Twp. Died at Sacramento, CA of disease and is buried Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 16 Oct 1918 p. 1 clm. 5, picture.

Keckler, Floyd 8 Mar1896 Weaver Station, OH-14 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Hdq.. Co. 18th B S Fard." Son of James D. and Nora Keckler of Jamestown Twp. Died at Camp Taylor, KY of flu and pneumonia and is buried in Flint Cemetery, Sec.D Lot 35, Jackson T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 23 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 5, p.3 clm. 5.

King, George H. 21 May 1894 Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN-24 Dec 1917 "Pvt., Co. L, 134th Infantry." Son of Edward and Sarah (Stayner) King of Jamestown Twp. Died of pneumonia in Base Hospital, Camp Cody, New Mexico and is buried in Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 9 Jan 1918 p. 3 clm. 7.

Lyon, Charles E. 5 May 1898 Orland, IN-6 Oct 1918 "Sergt., Co.I 59th Inf., 4th Division." Son of Oberi and Anna (Jennings) Lyon of Millgrove Twp. Killed in action near Verdun, France, is buried in Arlington National Cem., and a marker is in Greenlawn Cemetery Sec.E Lot 54, Millgrove T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 13 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 5 and 27 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 2, picture.

Masten, Frank C. 16 Jul 1898 Pleasant Lake, IN-24 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Co.B, 3rd Inf., 137th Field Artillery." Son of David and Emma Masten of Pleasant Twp. Died of pneumonia at Manchester, England and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Steuben T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 18 Dec 1918 p.1 clm. 6, picture.

May, Frank H.

Mortorff, Earl M. 30 Jul 1895 Steuben Co., IN -9 Jul 1918 "Pvt., 2nd Engineers Corps" Son of William and Mary Mortorff. Died of wounds. 1st DeKalb Co., IN man to die on foreign soil.

Neutz, Paul George 16 Mar 1899 Nevada Mills, Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN-21 Oct 1918 "Pvt., S.A.T.C." Son of George and Ida Neutz of Jamestown Twp. Died of influenza in Angola and is buried in Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 23 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 5 and 30 Oct 1918 p. 3 clm. 5, picture.

Parrish, George L.D. 26 Apr 1894 Angola, IN-15 Oct 1918 "Pvt., 28th Ambulance Co., 4th Division." Son of George C. and Katherine (Nolan) Parrish of Pleasant Twp. Killed in Argonne Forest while rendering first aid to a bunk mate and is buried in Romaine Cemetery, France. Obituary - 19 Feb 1919 p.1 clm. 3, picture.

Porter, Leo Ross 26 Feb 1889 Metz, IN-14 Aug 1918 "Pvt., 119th Field Artillery" Son of John and Josephine Porter of Metz. Killed in action in France and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery Sec.33 Lot 11, Pleasant T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary 25 Sep 1918 p.1 clm. 3 and 2 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 5, picture.

Ransom, Glenn D. 13 Oct 1884 Quincy, MI-26 Sep 1918 "Captain, M.C., 5th Cameron Highlanders Reg., Canadian Service." Son of Amasa D. and Ella A. Ransom of Quincy, Michigan. He enlisted from Hamilton, Indiana on 10 Aug 1917. Killed in action Poperinghe, West Flanders and is buried in Quincy, Michigan. Was awarded the British Military Cross for bravery.

Rex, Ernest P. 13 Apr 1896 Kinderhook, Branch Co., MI-9 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Battery E 41st Field Artillery." Son of William and Carolyn (Shutts) Rex of Kinderhook, Michigan. Died of pneumonia at Camp Custer, MI and is buried in Jamestown Cemetery, Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 16 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 4, picture.

Shipe, Raymond C. 13 Jul 1893 Steuben Co., IN-16 Dec 1917 "Pvt., First Class, 327th Automatic Replacement Draft." Son of Isaiah and Rachel (Lock) Shipe of Jamestown Twp. Died of measles - pneumonia at Camp Sill, Oklahoma and is buried in Jamestown Cem., Jamestown T., Steuben Co., IN.

Teegardin, Walter Homer 28 Jun1895 Columbus Grove, OH-16 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Battery B, 4th Training Division." Son of Silas and Temperance Teegardin. Died of influenza at Camp Taylor, KY and is buried in Mt. Zion Cem., Steuben T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 30 Oct 1918 p. 3 clm. 3, picture.

Throop, Carl Hiram 27 Jan 1900-26 Sep 1918 "Fireman, U.S. Navy." Son of Warren and Rilla Throop of Clear Lake Twp. Died of pneumonia at Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill. and is buried in Teeter's Cemetery Lot 87, Clear Lake T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 9 Oct 1918 p. 3 clm. 3, picture.

Throop, Clare F. 30 Jul 1893 Clear Lake T., Steuben Co., IN-16 Oct 1918 "Pvt., 18th Co., 5th Training Battalion, 163rd Depot Brigade." Son of Frank and Florence (Tompkins) Throop of Clear Lake Twp. Died of pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Iowa and is buried in Teeters Cemetery Lot 9, Clear Lake T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 6 Nov 1918 p. 3 clm. 7, picture.

Tiffany, Pyrl Lamont 19 May1897 North Adams, MI-7 Oct 1918 "Pvt., Musician, 40th Inf. Band, 14 Div. Vol." Son of Frank and Pearl M. Tiffany of Angola. Married to Arlene Arnold of Flint, IN on 11 Sep 1918, died of pneumonia. Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery Sec.1, Pleasant T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 16 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 3, picture and 9 Oct 1918 p.1 clm. 4.

Wheaton, Wesley Orrin 17 Feb 1896 Scott T., Steuben Co., IN-24 Dec 1917 "Pvt., Bat. B, 137th Field Artillery." Son of Albert and Hattie Wheaton of Scott Twp. Died of pneumonia at Camp Shelby, Miss., and is buried in South Scott Cem., Scott T., Steuben Co., IN. Obituary - 9 Jan 1918 p.3 clm. 6.

Wilson, David Aldrich 18 Dec 1887 Richland T., Steuben Co., IN-23 Dec 1918 "Battery B, 2nd Reg., Field Artillery." Son of James and Mary Wilson of Richland Twp. Returned from Camp Taylor ill, and died at home. He is buried in Eddy Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Obituary - 8 Jan 1919 p. 3 clm. 4, pic.

Mayflower Descendant?

Thanksgiving is a time we think of our blessings, but it is also a time to think of our family and heritage. If you are one of the millions of people with an ancestor who was a Mayflower Pilgrim, then you may want to consider joining the Mayflower Society. It is a lineage society, meaning that you will need to prove each birth, marriage, death, and connection to the next generation. It is much like joining the SAR or the DAR, only you must go back 12 -14 generations to the time period of 1620. Not all pilgrims had descendants as many passed away during the first few hard Winters in the new land. Many five generation books have been printed to help researchers and these are a good place to begin.

If you have one of the following pilgrims in your lineage, you may be elgible to join the society. John Alden, Isaac Allerton, John Billington, William Bradford, William Brewster, Peter Browne, James Chilton, Frances Cooke, Edward Doty, Frances Eaton, Moses Fletcher, Edward Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, Richard More, William Mullins, Degory Priest, Thomas Rogers, Henry Samson, George Soule, Myles Standish, John Telley, Richard Warren, William White, and Edward Winslow.

The first step to join is to obtain a worksheet and this must be done through the Mayflower Societies state historians. You may write to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, P.O. Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361-3297 or you can find the names and e-mail address by going the web site http://www.mayflower.org The historian will give you directions, explain the process of joining and tell you the charges and yearly dues. Most state organizations have meetings and in Indiana they meet in April and November in Indianapolis. Members also receive a quarterly newsletter to keep them informed of the latest research findings and the happenings of the society.

Another good Mayflower web page is http://members.aol.com/calebj/mayflower.html by Caleb Johnson. He has included some pilgrim wills, documents, and a list of Revolutionary War Soldiers with Mayflower ancestors.

Jean Ann Childers

HUMOR- Old Friends are the Best Friends

Three genealogists, 92, 94, and 96 years old, respectively, all lived together. One day the oldest drew a bath. She put one foot in the water, paused, then called downstairs to her friends, "Am I getting into the tub or out of the tub?"

The 94-year-old started up the stairs to help, then paused and called back downstairs, "Was I going up or coming down?"

The youngest, who was sitting at the kitchen table having tea, said, "I guess I'll have to help them. I hope I never get that forgetful!" and knocked on wood. She got up, then paused and called, "I'll come up as soon as I see who's at the door!"

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Past Town News

Source: Steuben - Republican Newspaper, Angola, IN 27 Nov 1901, 100 years ago.

Metz - William Van Pelt of Eastern Ohio is visiting his son, Henry Van Pelt. Alfred Pendill and children of near Angola, visited with J. W. Somerlott and family last Sunday. Arthur Haley and wife moved to near Bryon last Monday. He is engaged in work for James Calvin on his farm.

Crooked Lake - Carrie Fast was quite sick the first of the week. Mrs. Henry Sams is gradually losing her eye site from the effects of the grip. Guy Miller will start for New York about Christmas where he will spend the winter. Wilton Lemmon and wife of Jamestown visited here last week. They are taking orders for pictures.

Salem Center - W. E. Kimsey has a new carriage house about finished. William Haskins made a business trip to Garrett, Monday. R. E. Butler is having a stone wall built under his kitchen. Orlando Wilcox who was visiting D. B. Lewis a few weeks ago, telegraphed Mr. Lewis that his brother and family who lived in California had been murdered recently. Fred Whysong and Oakley Amerman started Monday for Jamesville, Wisconsin, where they will study telegraphy. John Greeno's horse ran away Monday while hitched to his carriage. It was overtaken by Wm. Wood and Ott Ross before very much damage was done to the buggy.

Orland - Frank Perkins has sold his farm east of town to John Penix. Mrs. Helen Aldrich visited her sister Mrs. Matie Lincoln, South of town recently. Mrs. Addie Cravan and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines before going to her new home on Samuel Newman's farm South of town.

Pleasant Lake - Mrs. Cornelia Snyder has gone to Carthage, Indiana to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Nellie Chadwick. Henry Dahuff received word last Saturday morning that his son Carl was dangerously sick at Hot Springs, Kansas. Married last week Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, William Mortoff and Diantha Carr.

Gage - Will Baird of Hudson is spending a few days with the family of his sister Mrs. Mary Twichell. Joseph Butler attended court in Angola for a short time Monday.

S. Jamestown - Roy Weldin is again working for Alvah Spangle. Eugene Abramson made a business trip to Waterloo last week. John McNett and family visited relatives at Lake Gage Sunday.

Hamilton - Al Bullard is so low that his death is expected at any time. Ota Sewell who has been sick with typhoid fever is convalescent.

Nettle Lake -Mrs. Sarah Styles of Reading was a guest of Mrs. George Dick last Sunday. Frank Dunham of Chicago visited his brother John last week. Mrs. Ida Thomas of York visited her parents John Dunham and wife last week.

Sowle Settlement - The funeral of the late David Sowle was the most largely attended of any ever held at our schoolhouse. On Nov.14, Ernest Fast was married to Zula Sowle at her fathers home in Mesick, MI.

Nevada Mills - Grace Smith of Orland spent Sunday with Iola Bachelor. Mrs. S. Parker is suffering again with the disease called shingles. Theo Rogers is working in Orland for Rev. Ratzell's family.

Fremont - Mrs. Phebe Harpham and Lettie Oberlin of Hudson, Indiana are visiting their cousin. Mrs. Frank Michael. Charley and Lloyd Allen are cutting timbers on the Failing farm and are living in a tent. Billy McClue is feeding 250 lambs.

Hudson - Married Tues. Nov. 19, 1901 by Rev. Stofer, Mr. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Susan Frederick. Married Sat. Nov. 16, at the home of Rev. Geo. Frederick, Miss Birdena Semen and Mr. Clyde Ling.

Crooked Creed - Vern Garn, wife and daughters of York are visiting her aunt Miss Helen Gray. The celebration of the 54th Anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Weyburn and the former's Birthday took place at their home.

York - Sarah Wicoff spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Will Hutchins in Scott Township. H. H. Thomas and wife of Angola have been spending a few days at the home of her brother George Osfall.

Local and Personal - The funeral of Mrs. Belle Buckland which occurred in the Christian Church last Thursday afternoon was well attended.

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1893

Source: Steuben County Courthouse, placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Hagerty, Cascius	Beard, Minnie J.	21 Dec 1893	V.5 p 313
Haley, Oren A.	Ingledue, Pearl	21 Jul 1893	V.5 p 282
Hall, Albert L.	Bucher, Hattie S.	4 Mar 1893	V.5 p 253
Hand, Edward	Dunham, Viola	17 Jun 1893	V.5 p 272
Hanna, Curtis D.	Morrison, Mary A.	28 Jul 1893	V.5 p 283
Hanselman, George	Croy, Alta	8 Jul 1893	V.5 p 281
Hart, Charles L.	Spuier, Lillie M.	14 Dec 1893	V.5 p 312
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Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper

Notice to Heirs of Petition to Sell Real Estate -
Estate of Andrew J. Bennett 10 Jan 1867 p.2 c.5
Estate of David Campbell 28 Feb 1867 p.2 c.3
Estate of Lydia Harner 28 Feb 1867 p.2 c.3
Estate of Elizabeth Mabrey 23 Jan 1868 p.2 c.2

Guardian's Sale-Property Belonging To
Heirs of John Tingler 24 Jan 1867 p.2 c.3
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Notice of Appointment of Administrator -
Estate of Alonzo P. Clark 14 Mar 1867 p.2 c.3
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Estate of Tobias Moore 25 Apr 1867 p.2 c.4
Estate of Robert Mays 25 Apr 1867 p.2 c.5
Estate of Lucinda Lemmon 5 Mar 1868 p.3 c.3
Estate of Charles S. Barleson 30 Jul 1868 p.3 c.3
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Estate of Osmon D. Goff 20 Aug 1868 p.2 c.3

Linner Moffet

Died- March 27th inst., Linner, daughter of T. R. and Mary A. Moffet, aged 3 years 3 months and 15 days. 28 Mar 1867 p.2 c. 4

Esther Ann Harman

Died - On Wednesday Feb 5th in Steuben Township, Esther Ann, wife of L. D. Harman, aged 19 years 6 months and 3 days. She has gone to meet, in that better world, her little babe which, just one year previous to her death, was taken to its home among the angels. 13 Feb 1868 p.3 c.2

C. J. Freygang

Death of Old Citizen - 13 Aug 1864 p.3 c.4

C. J. Freygang departed this life on Friday August 7, 1868, and was followed to the grave by many of his former friends on the Sabbath following.

Mr. Fregang was 63 years of age and had been a resident of this place near a quarter of a century. As a businessman he was clever and honest; as a citizen he was esteemed by all, as a parent and husband he was kind and affectionate. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

William Gibson

Died - Departed this life, August 27th 1868, William Gibson, aged 73 years and 7 months. A beloved consort -- the partner of his life for half a century and three or 4 children survive him. *More 1 Oct 1868 p.3 c.4

Dr. W. Alphonso Wood

On Friday the 9th inst., Dr. W. Alphonso Wood, of this place, died of injured received from being thrown from his sulky against a tree. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his timely death.

Dr. Wood was born in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y. on the 3rd day of February, 1827, and consequently was in his 42nd year when he died. He came west about 23 years ago and read medicine with his brother-in-law, Dr. Solomon Stough at Waterloo City, Indiana. He attended medical lectures at Cincinnati, Ohio and commenced practice in 1850 at Metz Corners in this county. While living there he attended one course of lectures in the city of N.Y. He attended lectures again at the same place since his removal to this town, which was in the Spring of 1866. Then last Winter he attended lectures at (?) Medical College in Chicago, Illinois, where he graduated. The doctor during the whole time he was in practice devoted himself exclusively, and assiduously to his profession and his ambition was to qualify himself for (?) duties, that he was successful, his large and increasing practice fully attests. That the community has suffered a great loss, the almost universal sorrow which the announcement of his death produced, conclusively proves. *More 15 Oct 1868 p.2 c.3

Sarah Stants

Sudden Death - We learn that Miss Sarah Stants, Daughter of John Stants Esq. of York Township in this county, was found dead in a field near her fathers house, yesterday morning. She had gone out for some purpose connected with her work, and being absent from the house longer than seemed necessary, she was sought for by members of the family and found dead - having fallen, as is supposed, in a fit. Her age was about fourteen years. She was in previous good health. This sudden visitation of Providence casts a deep gloom over the neighborhood of the bereaved family. 17 Jun 1869 p.3 c.3

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's names, M. is for the mother's name and there may be errors in the information.

Beebe, Viola 8-12-1912 York, Married Sherman Beebe F. Joseph M. Hathaway, M. Malisa Fox
Beebe, Mrs. Orilla A. 12-30-1908 Otsego, widow, F. Al L. Taylor, M. Amanda Shumaker
Beebee, Elizabeth A. 8-15-1905 Jackson T., Widow of Asa T. Beebee, F. George W. Moore, M. Mary Philnon
Beebee, Jennie 6-27-1905 Angola, Widow, F. Washington Weiss, M. Sarah Folck
Beecher, Fannie C. 12-24-1932 Hamilton, Single, 55 years old, F. Truman Beecher, M. Satira Brown
Beecher, Statira 9-9-1901 Hamilton, Married, F. Wm. H. L. Brown
Beecher, Truman Abraham 5-13-1922 Hamilton, Widower of Statera Beecher, F. Truman Beecher, M. Hanna Sloane
Beers, Anna L. 1-26-1917 Jackson T., Married to Hugh Beers, F. Henry Nichols, M. Elizabeth Sharp
Beers, Effie S. 7-11-1936 Orland, Husband Everington Beers, F. Darius Sams, M. Phoebe Lonsberry
Beers, Everington F. 7-23-1926 Jackson T., Marr., F. Bradford Beers, M. ____ Bennett
Beers, Irvin 1-9-1893 Jackson T., Marr.
Beery, Laura L. 4-13-1905 Orland, Marr. to Frank Beery, F. Joseph Moffett, M. Katie Wilson
Beigh, Bessie 3-20-1924 Salem, Single, F. Edward Beigh, M. Hannah E. Parsell
Beigh, Edward 2-20-1926 Salem, Marr., F. John Beigh, M. Mary Gooding
Beigh, John 7-21-1903 Angola, Widower of Mary Beigh, F. Jacob Beigh
Beigh, Olive M. 5-14-1925 Salem, Marr., F. Victor Scott, M. Roxanna Lowery
Beigh, Millie 2 Feb 1876 d/o Samuel and E. Beight, age 4 years, 10 months, and 26 days
Beil, Mrs. Melissa 12-22-1891 Angola, Marr.
Beil, Samantha 22 Sep 1857 d/o H. and S. O. Beil, age 8 months, Bur. Sowle Settlement
Beil, Syntha O. 29 Aug 1880 w/o Henry Beil, age 45 years, Bur. Sowle Settlement
Beil, William R. 11-18-1911 Pleasant T., Widower, F. John Beil
Beils, Sol 8-2-1905 Angola, Widower, F. John Beil, M. Sarah Earnst
Belate, Esther 1-27-1903 age 2 years, F. J. M. Belate, M. Janette Gunthrop
Belate, Mayme 1-7-1903 Single, F. J. M. Belate, M. Janette Gunthorpe
Bell, Abbie D. 2-21-1895 Salem, Single, 19 years old, F. Daniel Bell, M. Diantha
Bell, Alwilda 7-26-1895 Richland T., 31 years old
Bell, Christina 12-7-1918 Salem T., Married to Joseph Bell, F. Wm. Jenner, M. Catherine Ebel
Bell, Jane 3-28-1891 Salem T., Widow, F. Joseph Coll
Bell, John R. 11-27-1909, Salem T., 69 years old
Bell, Junior 6-20-1931 5 minutes old, F. John Bell, M. Minnie Bell Brooks
Bell, Mabel Irene 7-28-1927 Jackson, Stillborn, F. Henry C. Bell (Harry), M. Alma Belle Wilson
Bell, Mary Eva 2-6-1908 Richland T., Marr. to Samuel Bell, F. Walter Rosenbery, M. Corintha Robinett
Bell, Milton H. 2-25-1919 Richland T., Marr. to Jane James(Jones), F. Hezekiah Bell, M. Eliza A. Baily
Bell, Susan 1-13-1917 Salem T., Widow of Robert Bell, F. Daniel Butler, M. Mary Preites
Belote, Esther 1-21-1903 Fremont, Single-infant, F. Jefferson M. Belote, M. Janette Gunthorp
Belote, Mamie 1-7-1903 Fremont, Single, F. Jefferson M. Belote, M. Janette Gunthorp
Benedict, Blanche 9-29-1891 Angola, Single-20 years old, F. Wm Benedict
Benedict, Emma 12-19-1898 Fremont, Single
Benedict, Lillie 12-11-1906 Steuben Co., Single-30 years old, F. Wm Benedict, M. Barbara Porter
Benfer, Henry 5-9-1912 Pleasant T., Widower
Benfer, Mrs. H. E. 3-23-1893 Pleasant T., Married

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929.2 Ste A History of the Harry and Ada (Hoke) Steele Families by Harold E. Steele (1983)
929.2 Sto Dearest Grandchildren A History of 4th Great-Grandparents, Rev. Abraham M. Sowle (1810-1888) and Thankful W. Allen (1807-1890) by Stanley R. Stong and Anita Lou (Boyd) Stong
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929.2 Wei Goz, Gotz, Goetz, Gates, and Weiss Family Tree by Marilynn and Susanne Weiss (1977)
929.2 Wel The Sarah Allen Story by Roselyn I. Wells (1999)
929.2 Whi Heritage History by Vallie Jo Whitfield (1987) *Names: Heiner, Hiner, Fox
929.2 Whi Whitfield History and Genealogy of Tennessee by Vallie Jo Whitfield (1979)
929.2 Wil The Butlers and Bodleys of Steuben County, IN by Dorothy L. Wilson (1977)
929.2 Wil A Genealogy of Some of the Descendants of Richard Goodale of Newbury, Mass. by George E. Williams (1983)
929.2 Win Winzeler Family Lines in USA by Howard W. Winzeler (1991), Second Edition (1992)
929.2 Woodworth Samuel Woodworth Genealogy * This is in a blue folder.
929.2 You Biography of the Young Family 1759-1904 by Rev. L.I.C. Young
929.2 You Our Young Family by Norman F. Young (1992)

What's New

The Cincinnati City Directory For 1825
Annual Report To The Governor Of Ohio: Deaf & Dumb, Blind, Insane, Idiotic Persons - 1856
Tuscarawas County Grave Registrations Of Veterans (Ohio)
Tuscarawas County, Ohio Marriages 1808-1844
Tuscarawas County, Ohio Marriages 1845-1863
Tuscarawas County, Ohio Original Birth Records, Vol.1, 1867-1873
Tuscarawas County, Ohio: Index To Administration Dockets 1809-1878 &Will Records 1809-1910
Index To Applications and Naturalizations: Tuscarawas County, Ohio
1890 Widows and Veterans Census, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Information Found in Newspapers Of Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, 1886-1917 and Crawford County, Ohio 1891-1939
Northhampton County, Virginia 1850 Census
Murder & Mayhem: Criminal Conduct In Old Alexandria, Virginia 1749-1900
The Parish Register Of Saint Peter's, New Kent County, Virginia, 1680-1787
Virginia County Records, Vol. IV, Early Virginia Marriages
Bev Kirschner Braun, Crafting Your Own Heritage Album. A beautiful how to book filled with color photography.
The Sourcebook to Public Record Information A comprehensive guide to County, State and Federal Public Record Sources.
American Library Directory, 2001-2002 Your find all the addresses and telephone numbers for every library in the U.S.

Surname Registry

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BAECHBR, MARTZ, MERTZ, TRITCH Loretta House, 5605 Mart Street, Paragould, AR 72450
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HARMON, MILLER, NICHOLS Alice Shaffer, 17206 St.Rt. 34, Bryan, OH 43506

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Letters At The Post Office 31 Dec 1860

List of advertised letters remaining in the post office at the close of the quarter ending 31 December 1860. Printed in the Steuben Republican Newspapers on 5 January 1861, page 2 clm. 3.

Allen, M. & R.
Brownfield S. (2)
Beaty, William
Beards, Benjamin (2)
Burdick F.F.
Bowman A.P.
Brooks, Samuel
Brooks, George
Blair, Samuel
Bocman, Lambert
Burnethy, Sum
Caren H. (5)
Cook, Charles
Camton J. J. B.
Coole, A.M.
Coy, Leam
Dallaway, Wm. (3)
Dane, Lyman
Emery, Maggie
Elliott, John H.
Farnham, Erastus (7)
Foster, Wm.
Free, Mary
Frank, Lewis
Fisher, F.
Fillmore, Franklin
Franklin, E.
Greenamyre, S.
Gilbert S.
Goodell, S.A.
Gingham, J.H.
Golden, Geo.
Gaylord, C.E.
Goodill, G.A.
Greenwood, Otis
Heaton, Henry B.
Hopkins, R.B. (4)
Heil, Samuel
Hurd, M. M.
Hemeney, Charles
Handkins, C.A.
Johnson, Edward D.
Johnson, Mary J.
Jordan, Harriett
Lathrop, C.A.
Lincon, Marryatt
Lovetree, Hezakiah
Lawrence, Sarah
Leeds, F. M.
Ladono, Mary
McKinley, Roderick
Martin, Amy
Millen, William
May, Jese
Mott, Sarah
Melendy, Wm.
Milwy & Cole
Manufield, John
Munson, M. F.
Lewis, G. P.
Octis, Sarah C.
Pumey, A.
Pinchin, A. F.
Petty, Wm.
Pesters, Henry
Powers, Eliza
Parsell, Maggie
Powers, J. or C.
Patterson, Sarah
Rogers, Oliver W.
Redman, Jacob
Red, Geo.
Redman, Nathan
Rose, J. A.
Rosenbaum, S. (2)
Robinson, L.
Righter, Philip
Russell, William
Steward, Henry
St. Johns, Edward
Scriven, D.M.
Shank, C.D.
Stigler, W.
Shook, David
Squine, John
Stevenson, James
Scott, Levi
Sharp, Obediah
Slade, J. S.
Smith, Elizabeth
Thomas, James
Thompson, W.W.
Terry, M.A. (2)
Traster, Mary
Walling, William P.
Watkins, Simpson
Wilder, Relief
Wisner, B.
Williams, W.W.
Willard, H.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised. R. Patterson P.M.

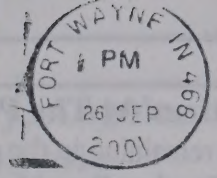
Sad Accident

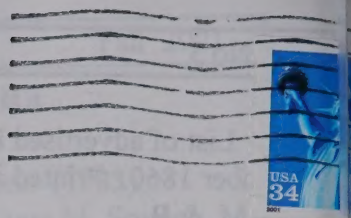
On last Friday, William Crain, while greasing the jack to a thrashing machine, was caught by his shirt sleeve and his arm drawn in between the coggs and crushed to such an extent, that it was found necessary to have the arm amputated, which operation was preformed by Dr. Carpenter of this place, and we understand that Mr. Crain, is now doing well. This is indeed a sad blow to this young man who had just started out in the world.

Source: Steuben-Republican Newspaper, Sat., 23 Aug 1862, p.3 c.1

An Interview With Our President - Julia Duncan

How long have you been researching your family? About 17 years. **What nationalities have you discovered?** Scots, German, PA Dutch, and Irish **What names are you currently researching?** Duncan and Stout **What are your goals?** Trying to get out of Indiana and to prove if the stories of Uncle Joe, a car salesman, are true. **Research Tip?** Don't give up, keep looking and ask questions. Find someone who knows more than you do and ask for help.





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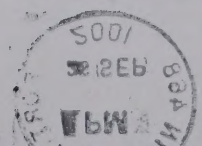

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Jan 21 - History Of Pokagon State Park Including Some History Of The Pokagon Indians by Fred Wooley

Feb 18 - Society's Birthday, Election of Officers

Mar 18 - The Restoration Of Old Tombstones In The Area by Tom Abernathey of Fremont

Apr 15 -

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Good News!

The Steuben County Web Page has won the Purple Floppy Award, one of ten first places in the state of Indiana on INGENWEB. Congratulations to Mindee Gleason, webmaster, for a job well done and a thank you to all of the volunteers who sent in the information. Sites are judged twice a year, in March and September, by the kinds of information listed that would be most helpful to visitors. Most desired are births, marriages, deaths, and census records. Other first place winners were Shelby, Dubois, Delaware, Tippecanoe, Wells, Johnson, Pike, Vigo, and DeKalb County. Visit the site at http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html

Farm and Home Show

The society will be having a booth at the Farm and Home Show to be held in March at the Old Angola Gym. Everyone is invited to stop by and see us.

Speakers Wanted

We are looking for program speakers for next year. Possible topics include: state, colonial, and century research; English, German and Irish research; teaching instructions; or Steuben County History. If interested or know of someone, contact: Alice Aldrich, Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

1930 Federal Census

On April 1, 2002, the 1930 Census will be available to the public at the National Archives and at its regional facilities. There is a soundex index for only 12 states: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA and seven counties in KY and WV. (24 Oct 2001, Shaking Your Family Tree by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG)

New Purchase

The society recently purchased the following books: Pleasant Chapel Church of Brethern in DeKalb Co., IN and Hanes/Allenbury, all 3 Volumes.

Irish Research Books

1. Dr. James Ryan, Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History $49.95
2. Dwight A. Radford, A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors (2001) $19.99
3. Tony McCarthy, Irish Roots Guide (1997) $10.95
4. John Grenham, Tracing Your Irish Ancestors 2nd Edition (2000) $19.95
5. Brian Mitchell, Guide to Irish Parish Registers $25.00

Irish Blessings

* May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty.

* May good luck be with you wherever you go, and your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.

Welcome New Members

1. **Larry A. Emerson,** 114 Sunflower Dr., Wichita, KS 67217 Email lemerson@swkell.net Surnames: BEARD, CLARK, GOODRICH, JOHNSON
2. **Gary & Linda Wade,** 204 Valley Meadows Dr., Kendallville, IN 46755 Surnames:FERRIER,JONES
3. **Mary B. Clark,** P.O. Box 860, Angola, IN 46703 Email mclark@locl.net Surnames: ASHFORD, BRIDENTHAL, CARL, FISHER, GIBSON, HANNAH, HENDERSON, KNAPP, LEWIS, LITTLE, PARKS, SWEETSER, WATERMAN, WOOLSEY
4. **Louis D. McCool,** 1760 LN 210 Ball Lake, Hamilton, IN 46742 Email LoundI@juno.com
5. **Carolyn Garman,** 308 E. Wabash, P.O. Box 43, Hudson, IN 46747 Email snook@locl.net Surnames: CULLY, EMERICK, EVERETT, GETZ, HART, ROWE
6. **Marlene K. Smith,** 311 E. Wabash, P.O. Box 29, Hudson, IN 46747 Email billynvera@locl.net Surnames: COLLINS, GETZ, HART, ICKES, OTTINGER, PAIRAN, ROWE, SMITH, TRACEY

Queries

BEARD Seeking the death date and burial location for Almeda Beard, wife of William Henry Beard. She was living in 1866 at the birth of her daughter but not listed on the 1880 census Steuben County. Contact: Jim Emerson, 11901 N 900 W, Demotte, IN 46310 Email 2bankers@netnitco.net

LECHLEIDNER Seeking information on the David and Rebecca (Olds) Lechleidner family. Contact: Lynn Mason, 8650 E. Laredo, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Email azhydros@yahoo.com

HAMLIN Seeking family/relatives of Elias S. Hamlin Jr and wife Emma M. (Butler). Children listed on the 1900 Census are Carl, Alma, Ruby, and F. Hobart. Contact: Floyd E. Bethke, 5945 S. Bear Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30135-3945 Email floydbethke@earthlink.net

LANGDON Seeking information on the Gideon Langdon family, early pioneer of Jackson Township. He was living in WI by 1840. Contact: G. Erickison, N89 W17105 Roosevelt Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Email jaegye@aol.com

On The Web

http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html Steuben County's Genealogical Web Site. **http://www.irelandgenweb.com** Ireland's usgenweb, includes links to 26 counties, archives, resources, queries, look-ups and more. **http://www.censuslinks.com/Ireland** A few on-line census records on Ireland. **http://userdb.rootsweb.com/uki** Some Irish baptisms, marriages, civil death registrations.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

This has been another good year for the society. We have had excellent speakers, books were donated and others purchased. We set up at the Farm and Home Show as well as the Fall Fest, and we have gained 13 new members. We, as officers, are constantly trying to improve our society so that you can learn the latest methods, share your family information, and make lasting friendships. If you didn't attend any meetings this year, you did not take full advantage of your membership. Please plan to attend in the future.

For those sending questions to the society, you must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply. The queries for the newsletter are free but the requests for information will be charged or referred to the Steuben County Public Library for answers. We do not have an in-depth researcher.

This is a Society newsletter which means it is to be a joint effort by all members. Please write an article on your family, or Steuben County history, put together a list of family obituaries or write a how to article, and then send it to me at the society's address. You could also send an article on an old family marriage, anniversary, or reunion. The only requirements I have are that you do not include the dates for living persons, and that you include all sources. Because of family and other obligations, I no longer wish to spend so much time in assembling the newsletter.

Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Lemmon Tuttle Family

Lemmon Tuttle was born 14 Mar 1813 in Genesee County, New York. As a small child he moved with his parents to Sandusky, Ohio where he married the 10 Jun 1834 Philora Gould. She was born in 1818 in Cuyahoga County, New York, the daughter of Keah and Mehitable (Sturges) Gould. When Lemmon first came to Steuben County it was on foot from Clyde, Ohio to find land suitable for his needs and family. Together they moved to Steuben County, IN in 1838 and purchased a farm in Steuben Township. Lemmon was an expert woodsman and at the time they moved here, Steuben County was in a wild condition. Like all other pioneers, Lemmon went to work, broke the land, planted it and continued to develop it until his death. Philora was noted for being the best nurse in the vicinity, and was especially good with children. He died 28 Jun 1881 and she on the 25 Dec 1880, both are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Steuben Township, Steuben County, IN. They had 9 children as follows:

1. Adesta Tuttle was born in 1839 and married 26 Aug 1855 to Silas Huffman. They lived in Pleasant Lake until November of 1879 when they moved to Waterloo. Adesta became ill with pneumonia and heart disease and died the 25 Mar 1880, was laid to rest in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Silas remarried 23 Nov 1880 to Lizzie Rathburn, had more children and died in Michigan. Children by Adesta and Silas:

1-1. Roy Huffman

1-2. William Huffman

2. Lorana Tuttle was born 15 Apr 1840 and married 20 Feb 1862 to David Riley Lemmon. He was born 26 Mar 1839 in Sandusky, OH, the son of Maurice and Lucinda (Rathbun) Lemmon, a farmer. He died 4 Jan 1922 and she 12 May 1899, both are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had 9 children, as follows:

2-1. Maurice C. Lemmon born 9 Nov 1864 and married 6 Dec 1884 to Anna B. Beecher. She was born in 1866 the daughter of Truman and Statira (Brown) Beecher. They lived in Richland Township in 1885 and owned the Breezy Meadow Farm in 1913 consisting of 97 acres. He died in 1934 and she in 1953, both buried in Pleasant Lake. They had three children: Russell Lemmon born in 1886, graduated from Pleasant Lake High School and died in 1906. Bernice L. Lemmon was born in 1889, married Clarence Brooks, had two children Alice Jean and Maurice George and died 25 Apr 1973. Beecher B. Lemmon born 8 Jun 1893 and enlisted in the Army on 24 Jul 1917 and served until 25 Apr 1918 in WWI. He died 12 Feb 1985 and was laid to rest in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

2-2. Cora Lemmon was born in 1864 and married first to Edward F. Cowan on 11 Feb 1886, the son of John and Alice (Swift) Cowan. He died on 27 Jan 1892 and is buried in Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola. She then married Dr. Stephen H. Fuller who was born 18 Mar 1847, a widower with children. He died on 21 Jun 1910 and she in 1943, they are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Dr. Fuller and Cora had one son Gerald N. Fuller born 19 Mar 1896 who married Evangeline Fisher.

2-3. Morton D. Lemmon (1866-1935) married 8 Oct 1890 in Steuben County to Ida May Menges (1870-1959). She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wolf) Menges. Morton and Ida are buried in the Pleasant Lake.

2-4. Lora Lemmon (1869-1937) married 28 Jan 1892 William H. Uncapher (1863-1936) and are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had a son Basil who died 19 Jun 1898 at the age of 6 months and 5 days old.

2-5. Chaplin H. Lemmon (1872-1959) and married 22 Feb 1894 in DeKalb County, IN to Hattie Mary Geamling, born 1 Nov 1871 near Ashley, DeKalb County, daughter of William and Rhuanna Geamling. They were living in Hillsdale, MI by 1922 and were still there at the time of Hattie's death on 30 Oct 1928. They had seven children: Klink, Pauline, Dorris, Genevieve, Rex, Nina and a son Donovan (1907-1923). Chaplin and Hattie are buried in Pleasant Lake.

2-6. Vira E. Lemmon (1874-1957) married Don O. Powers (1870-1952), son of George W. and Eliza (Dillingham) Powers and lived in Bellingham, MI in 1922. They are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

2-7. Bessie Lemmon (1879-1961) married 31 Jul 1900 John O. Matson (1878-1942). They had two children: June Maurine born 22 Mar 1904 and John Lewis Matson born 31 Jan 1916 - 7 Oct 1970 Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. John and Bessie are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

2-8. Ethel Lemmon married John Guy Chadwick and had three children: Robert, Joyce and Frank D. They are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, no dates listed.

2-9. Elsie Lemmon

3. Emerett Tuttle was born 19 Jan 1843 and married to Asa F. Huffman on 10 Oct 1861 in Steuben County. He was born on 5 Aug 1839 in Erie, OH, the son of William and Clarissa (Dana) Huffman. Asa served in Co. H, 74th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War and afterwards became a farmer. Emerett was a member of the Baptist Church in Pleasant Lake. He died 18 Apr 1912 and she on 30 Dec 1928, both are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had 5 children.

3-1. Melvin R. Huffman (Jan 1867-1942) and married 2 May 1894 Minnie E. Fuller (Mar 1870-1958). He was a farmer and they had two children Mabel and Gladys. Both buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

3-2. Orla L. Huffman born Nov 1868 married 5 Apr 1894 Carrie Slaybaugh born Sep 1868 and had three children: Weir, Gale and Helen. Orla is buried in Bloomingdale, MI.

3-3. Sidney C. Huffman born about 1874 married Mildred Goodale and is buried in Albion, Mi.

3-4. Morton K. Huffman born about 1877 is buried in Pleasant Lake.

3-5. Blaine C. Huffman was born 29 Aug 1882 and married Carrie Closson. She was born 12 May 1883 the daughter of Carmon J. and Eugenia (Carter) Closson. He died 25 Jan 1952 and she on 12 Dec 1977, they are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had a son Russell C. Huffman born 8 Apr 1909-10 Apr 1980, who married Elsie Lemmon.

4. Chester V. Tuttle was born 8 Jul 1847 in Steuben Township and married Tillie Belles, daughter of George and Caroline (Bridinger) Belles, born 22 Mar 1847 in Portage County, Ohio. He served in the 7th Indiana Calvary until the close of the Civil War and afterwards ran a mercantile business and a farm. Chester V. Tuttle was appointed County Treasurer in 1888, serving two terms. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Masons and the Odd Fellows. He died 7 Dec 1902 and she on 23 Aug 1932, they are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had 4 children.

4-1. Earl Tuttle born 8 Nov 1866 and developed a talent for playing the baritone and violin in early life. He became a member of the Holten and Bentley Show and traveled with the Bob Hunting Circus and was with the Josh Sprushey's Show for three seasons. Earl married Lula Cogswell, the daughter of George A. and Martha (Ritter) Cogswell and settled down to farming. He served as Steuben County Assessor from 1914-1918. Earl died in 1947 and Lula on 30 May 1960 and they are buried in Circle Hill Cemetery, Sec.6 Lot 10. Their children were: Sol A. Tuttle (1892-1965) and Chester V. Tuttle 1906.

4-2. Carl E. Tuttle was born 19 Jun 1868 in Steuben Township and married 22 Mar 1894 Lotta H. Hauver. She was born in 1872, the daughter of John Henry and Madaline (Brandeberry) Hauver. He died in 1955 and she in 1938, they are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. They had three children: Winnifred born 8 Sep 1896, Harold Hauver Tuttle born 16 Nov 1897 and served in the 294th Aero Squadron in WWI, and James Warren Tuttle born 10 Jan 1910.

4-3. Worthy E. Tuttle born 28 Dec 1869 and married 30 Jun 1903 Lillian A. Strong, who was born in 1875. He was a clerk on the B. & O. Railroad and an assistant cashier at the Pleasant Lake Bank. As a child he and his brothers were given musical education, a teacher from Germany living in the home for a year. The boys and their father played at many social gatherings. Worthy played the cornet in Buffalo Bill's Show in Ringling Brothers Circus for four seasons preceding his marriage. He will be remembered for the work he did with the young people in connection with music. He often supplied instruments and gave lessons without thought of reward. Two of his former pupils became members of the U. S. Marine Band. He directed an orchestra in the Baptist Sunday School and he was a member of that church. They had no children. He died 29 Dec 1954 and she 1 Oct 1950 both are buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

4-4. Harry C. Tuttle born 1 Oct 1883 in Pleasant Lake and married first Vetta R. ___ (1891-1956). He married next Georgia Marryman and they had one child, Joyce that married a Mr. Kline. He was a railroad agent and dispatcher, died 15 Jan 1975 in Moore, OK and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

5. Frank M. Tuttle was born Southeast of Pleasant Lake 31 Oct 1857 and married 1882 Dora L. Lower who was born in 1861, the daughter of Jacob Lower of DeKalb County. Dora passed away 23 Jan 1901 and is buried in Pleasant Lake. He married next Mildred Lemmon (1864-1939) on 10 June 1908, the daughter of Bert Lemmon. Frank was a carpenter, farmer and member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias. He owned the Pine Lawn Farm in 1914 containing 80 acres. Between 1902 and 1919 he made 5 trips to Colorado, crossing the Rocky Mountains 10 times. At the time of his death, he was the oldest member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church. He died in 29 Nov 1949 in Angola and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Frank and Dora had three children.

5-1. Clair V. Tuttle born Oct 1883, married ____ Long. He had under gone surgery about 1950 and went to New York to visit relatives. While there he died in a New York Hospital at the age of 67 years of a heart ailment. He was taken to Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California for burial.

5-2. Carrol H. Tuttle was born 27 Sep 1891 and was living in Los Angeles, California in 1949. He died 14 Jan 1957 in Fresno, CA.

5-3. Lower died at the age of three months.

6. Alptha Tuttle born about 1861, married William Delivan on 13 Nov 1881 in DeKalb County, IN.

7. Sylvester Tuttle died in infancy.

8. Arad Tuttle died in infancy.

9. Bryon Tuttle died in infancy.

And Now More of the Story....

Clair V. Tuttle (5-1) was the father of Lorene Tuttle the radio and movie actress. She was born on 29 Aug 1907 in Pleasant Lake and shortly afterward they moved to California. Lorene's career began in radio in 1936 with "Hollywood Hotel." She starred in many movies including "Psycho," "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken," and "Walking Tall" and worked with such notable actors as Dick Powell, Cary Grant, Humphrey Bogart, Myrna Loy and Marilyn Monroe. She made television guest appearances on "Red Skelton," "I Love Lucy," "The Andy Griffith Show," "Mary Tyler Moore," and "The Dukes of Hazzard" etc. In later years, Lorene became an acting teacher and coach working with Helen Hunt of "Mad About You" and Tom Lester of "Green Acres." Many times over the years she came to visit family and friends in Pleasant Lake and often large dinners were given in her honor. Her movies were well publicized when playing in the Angola theaters. She died on 26 May 1986, just a few days before she was going to start a new movie, and is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. Lorene's daughter Barbara Ruick was also an actress. Compiled by J. A. Childers

Sources for Lemmon Tuttle Family:
History of Steuben County, IN (1885) p. 785 (Asa F. Huffman); p. 793 (Chester V. Tuttle); p.836 (David R. Lemmon).
History of Northeast IN (1920) V.1 p. 235 (Frank M. Tuttle. Maurice C. Lemmon); V.2 p.77 (Frank M. Tuttle); p.183 (Carl Tuttle); p. 294 (Chadwick); p. 368 (Lewis I. Matson); p.385 (Earl Tuttle)
Audree Lewis Marriage of Steuben County, IN (1967); Cemeteries of Steuben County, IN (1990)
WPA DeKalb Co., IN Marriage Records 1882-1920 Reprinted by Shelby Publishing (1987)
Obituaries Steuben-Republican Newspaper, Angola, IN: Lorene Tuttle 4 Jun 1986; Chester V. Tuttle 19 Aug 1903; Harold H. Tuttle; Harry C. Tuttle 22 Jan 1975; Lemmon Tuttle 6 Jul 1881 p.8 c.1; Adesta Huffman 31 Mar 1880 p.4 c.3; Philora Tuttle 29 Dec 1880 p.8 c.2.5; Riley Lemmon 11 Jan 1922 p.8 c.2; Hattie Mary Lemmon, 1928; Emeret Huffman 9 Jan 1929 p.10 c.6; Chester V. Tuttle 10 Dec 1902 p.1 c.5, picture; Edward Cowan 10 Feb 1892 p.5 c.3; Dr. Stephen Fuller 29 Jun 1910 p.4 c.1; Harry C. Tuttle 22 Jan 1975 p.2 c.1; Worthy E. Tuttle 5 Jan 1955 p.3 c.2;
Census: 1850 IN Census Steuben Co., Steuben Twp. p.184, 367 (Lemmon Tuttle); 1880 IN Census Steuben Co., Steuben T., p.10, 300 printed (Asa Huffman); p. 13, 301 printed (Lemon Tuttle); 1900 IN Census Steuben Co., Steuben T., p.104A, Sheet 4, (Francis Tuttle). (Carl Tuttle).

Lake Gage Congregational Church

Source: Article in the filing cabinet, Steuben County Library, no date or author given.

The Lake Gage Congregational Church was organized November 19, 1889. At that time several churches from the vicinity met at the Lake Gage School as a council; the question at hand was whether or not to declare it expedient for the Lake Gage organization to conduct public services. The churches sent delegates to this council; they were as follows: Deacon S. A. Moss from Angola; Rev. T. T. Egerton, and Charles Cook from East Gilead; Rev. J. R. Preston and C. L. Dewey from Fremont; A. Partridge, S. V. Scott and M. T. Rose from Orland; Rev. J. R. Preston from Ontario.

The Church had a meeting to elect three trustees for the Congregation. Elected were Fremont Bachelor, Joseph Butler and Melvin Van Wagner. The charter members of the Church were J. Fremont Bachelor, Mrs. Nattie Bachelor, Mr. J. Van Wagner, Mrs. Mary Van Wagner, Mrs. Abner Shipe, Miss Etta Morse, Mrs. Lyman Pierson, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Oliver Miller, Mr. Frank Brown, and Mrs. Frank Brown. A. A. Luce acted as moderator at this meeting and Rev. J. R. Preston as scribe. The records of the founding of the Church were notarized by Thompson Terry, Justice of the Peace and were filed in the records of Deeds Office in Angola.

The present Church building was erected in the year 1890 and was dedicated January 1, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Clark sold the ground to the trustees for $20.00, which is located about one-half mile east of Lake Gage on the first four corners. Rev. D. L. Travis was pastor at the time the church was built and was instrumental in making the building program a success. The church was active until 1941, when the doors were closed.

In 1947, a group of people from the neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terry, which is across the road from the church to discuss the opening of the doors again. Rev. John Arnot, pastor of the Orland church helped get the church going again. After fixing some broken windows, rebuilding the chimney and getting a new heater, the church was going again. In 1954, it was decided to build a basement under the church. The basement was dug and the church was moved back onto the new basement. Extensive repairs were made at that time. In the year 1961, more work was done on the church, new windows were installed, storm windows added and tile put down on the floors. Over the years, many projects such as putting carpet, remodeling the kitchen, painting the outside and acquiring more land for a parking lot. Just recently vinyl siding was put on the church. Many bake sales, public suppers, donations and volunteer work have made it possible to preserve the church.

Many of our members are either deceased or moved away, but from time to time the church has new people in to help keep the work of the church going.

The early ministers were Rev. Spear, Bonney, Preston, Glen Simpson Swambough and Elder Stewart. The pastors over the years that have served the church were: Rev. John Arnot, Rev. J. Morgan Reese, Rev. Charles Rix, Rev. Bixler, Rev. Gerry Bright, Rev. Boyd Grove, Rev. Orlo Munger, Rev. Davies, Rev. John Long and the present pastor, Steve Altman.

Past Town News

Source: Steuben County Republican Newspaper, 5 Mar 1902, 100 years ago.

Pleasant Lake - Mrs. Detrick of Auburn is visiting her brother W. S. McDougle, last week. Steubenville is very happy, for she has a new depot, recently built by the Lake Shore Company. It requires a population of 100 to compel a railroad company to build a depot. Steubenville has 109. Death of Maude Menges, wife of Frank Menges Jr., funeral at Mount Zion.

York - Mrs. M. J. Hix received a telegram last Wednesday announcing the death of her brother, Daniel Oberst of Fremont. A. A. Stallman has been at South Bend for some time past caring for his uncle, Dr. Rupp, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. A. A. Stallman and son Eddie, and William Stallman and wife went to South Bend Monday to attend the funeral.

Gage - School report for District No. 1, Jackson Township, pupils who have been neither tardy or absent for the past month are Heber Elliott, Burl Hall, Mabel and Marion Clark, Julia and Ethel Downing, Carl Brown, Roy and Mary Hall, and Mabel Cough. Number enrolled 23, daily attendance 21.

Orland - Bertha Wilder visited her sister Mrs. Nellie Dudley in Ann Harbor last week. Lucretia Dickenson died February 26, 1902 at the home of Mr. Metzgar at Angola. Funeral was held at the home of her sister Mrs. F. Salisbury Friday.

Hudson - Mrs. Wm. Kimes died yesterday. Mrs. Kimmel is visiting her dau. Mrs. Lower in S. Milford.

Flint - Mrs. E. A. Crandell is visiting her son George T. Compton. Mike Culp has sold his farm to Charles Warring and has bought a farm near Dorrance, Michigan.

Crooked Creek - Mark Miller and wife spent Sunday at Gage with Oliver Miller and wife. John Kidney's daughter Alta who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months, returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday. This community was made very sad by the death of Ethel Eggleston, who died last Sunday morning, aged 14 years.

Salem Center - On Thursday of last week, Hollister Slick and wife celebrated their golden wedding. Lincoln Wood who has been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time, has been much worse the past few days. Taylor's phones were put in last week for Geo. Ellithorp, Sherman Strawser, J. B. Raub and Ellsworth Dewitt had one put in his house the first of this week. Miss May Courtright and Willis Hall have concluded to travel life's journey together and were united in marriage Saturday. Grandma Dewitt, who is eighty-five years old, has just finished piecing a quilt for her grand-daughter, Alta Dewitt.

Pleasant View - Bertha McNair and Paul Arnold are on the sick list. E. J. Doubt and wife visited one day last week with Reuben Benninghoff and family. Blanche Doudt left last Wednesday for Chicago, for a visit with Basil G. Wyrick and wife.

Metz - Elmer McConnell has hired Will Vaughn to work for him next year. Charley Brandeberry will likely move to Edon.

South Jamestown- John Casebeer moved this week from Albert Collins farm, and Joseph Rorabaugh where he vacates having purchased the same.

Nettle Lake - Mrs. John Dunham and Mrs. Snyder have been on the sick list. Miss Minnie Lature of Conneaut, Ohio came last Saturday to stay a while with her Mother Mrs. Mary Bates.

Hamilton - Inez Ewing, one of the teachers is sick and not able to teach. Her sister is teaching both rooms. Mrs. J. B. McCool, Mrs. N. Baker and Mrs. T. H. Dirrim are quite sick.

North Otsego - Mrs. Syrena Ellis is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ranson Gates. She is quite well for one of her age, being in her ninety-seventy year.

Fremont - Jule Weaver has seven pairs of double boats completed for Spring Bank parties.

Local and Personal - Marshall George Pocock was called to Wauseon, Ohio last week by the serious illness of his mother. Squire Appleman has three opossums he says he is fattening for Old Settlers Day, and will also add Johnny Cake and sweet potatoes to the bill of fare. Don Powers and wife left yesterday for their new home in Fairhaven, Washington. Their railroad tickets were $37.67 each. **Marriages** Orlando Fifer and Minnie Swift, Harry Brandeberry and Ina Gasser 1 Mar 1902.

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1893

Source: Steuben county Courthouse, placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Powers, Elmo	Fox, Edith E.	29 Jul 1893	V.5 p 284
Priest, John L.	Young, Mina	26 Mar 1893	V.5 p 289
Ramsey, Francis H.	Wolf, Lizzie	4 Sep 1893	V.5 p 289
Reek, Jesse	Somerlott, Inez	24 Feb 1893	V.5 p 247
Reese, Dorsey C.	Pillsbury, Susie	18 Mar 1893	V.5 p 253
Rhimfrank, Austin	Morse, Myrtie	15 Jun 1893	V.5 p 272
Rice, Fred C.	Butz, Cassie M.	20 Jul 1893	V.5 p 282
Rickard, Michael	Sivers, Minnie	14 May 1893	V.5 p 265
Rigle, Mace	Slaybaugh, Jennie	26 Feb 1893	V.5 p 260
Root, Orin E.	Knight, Lydia Ann	25 Mar 1893	V.5 p 258
Rose, Erwin F.	Goodale, Alice H.	28 Jan 1893	V.5 p 246
Rowse, Daniel M.	Henney, Rhoda	21 Oct 1893	V.5 p 300
Rummel, William	Welch, Augusta	24 May 1893	V.5 p 268
Sayles, Charles W.	Barbier, Josephine	3 Oct 1893	V.5 p 296
Searfoss, William	Robinett, Dollie	8 Jul 1893	V.5 p 280
Sharritt, John S.	Rice, Martha	18 Jul 1893	V.5 p 281
Sheck, William F.	Fry, Eva	2 Aug 1893	V.5 p 284
Shultz, Samuel	Barber, Ellona	30 Nov 1893	V.5 p 309
Shuman, Fred	Hedglin, Nora D.	23 Dec 1893	V.5 p 314
Slade, Frederick	Headley, Emma	14 Jan 1893	V.5 p 245
Soule, Francis	Gillett, Annis A.	3 Feb 1893	V.5 p 250
Sowle, Benjamin D.	Myers, Cora	22 Oct 1893	V.5 p 301
Sowle, Elroy	Farver, Malvina	9 Jan 1893	V.5 p 243
Spears, Fred H.	Coleman, Eliza	19 Jan 1893	V.5 p 244
Spencer, Roswell	Price, Anna B.	28 Jan 1893	V.5 p 246
Sperry, Ernest R.	Curtis, Daisy	26 Aug 1893	V.5 p 287
Stevens, Charley	McNabb, Lula	21 Sep 1893	V.5 p 293
Stroh, Clyde H.	Dygert, Addie B.	28 May 1893	V.5 p 269
Taylor, John A.	Knapp, Nettie L.	28 Jun 1893	V.5 p 274
Teeters, Harry	McKim, Forrest B.	15 Oct 1893	V.5 p 299
Trowbridge, Morgan	Burch, Mary A.	13 Jul 1893	V.5 p 280
Van Auken, Eugene	George, Dora	2 Nov 1893	V.5 p 302
Walter, Amos J.	Nuttle, Fronia A.	9 Jul 1893	V.5 p 277
Walters, Clarence	Knaus, Belle	7 Nov 1893	V.5 p 305
Ward, Granville	Cornish, E. Mahala	27 May 1893	V.5 p 269
Ward, Truman	Miller, Ella	9 Jul 1893	V.5 p 276
Wehrly, Joseph	Galloway, Vinnie	28 Mar 1893	V.5 p 259
Weldin, Adelbert	Alcott, Millie	7 May 1893	V.5 p 266
Welling, Clinton D.	Mosher, Alice L.	20 Sep 1893	V.5 p 291
Whithead, Fred H.	DeWees, Jessie	3 Jul 1893	V.5 p 278
Wilson, Grant	Frederick, Ella B.	20 Aug 1893	V.5 p 287
Wood, Charles W.	Wood, Nancy J.	24 Feb 1893	V.5 p 260
Zimmer, Jesse G.	Chard, Lydia	13 Dec 1893	V.5 p 312
Zimmerman, Guy	Woodford, Bernice	2 Jul 1893	V.5 p 278
Zimmerman, Jonathan	Smith, Alta	26 Aug 1893	V.5 p 288
Zongker, William	Hovarter, Isy D.	19 Feb 1893	V.5 p 249

Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben County Republican Newspaper. Below a list of **Probate Court Cases Filed** from 1 Jan 1869, printed on 13 May 1869 p.3 c.3.

Estate of John Homan filed 7 Jan 1869
Estate of Salathiel M. Thomas filed 13 Jan 1869
Estate of Almon Bullard filed 13 Jan 1869
Estate of Azel Cole filed 2 Feb 1869
Estate of Jared W. Gary 12 Feb 1869
Estate of William S. Cary filed 4 and 10 May 1869
Estate of Simeon Gilbert filed 11 May 1869

Guardian Appointment for Heirs of :

Henry Jackman 7 Jan 1869
Wesley Moore 13 Jan 1869
Geo. W. Ellson 9 Feb 1869
Peter Bauman 4 Mar 1869
Samuel Sharp 24 Mar 1869
Joshua West 29 Mar 1869
Alpheus Sowle 15 Apr 1869
George Mock 22 Apr 1869
William L. Case 22 Apr 1869
Jeremiah Dillingham 3 May 1869
C. Julius Freygang 4 May 1869
William S. Cary 10 May 1869

William Killinger

Sudden Death - We are pained to chronicle the sudden death in our midst, of William Killinger, son of Godliep Killinger, of this place. The deceased had been subject to fits from infancy, and is supposed to have died while thus attacked. This (Thursday) morning at an early hour, his sister went to his room for the purpose of waking him. He made no answer, but turned over on his side. At a little after six o'clock the deceased's mother, fearing something wrong, went to his room, and after calling his name several times without receiving any answer, went to his bed, but only to find the lifeless remains of him whose sufferings had for so many years made him an especial charge upon her mind and affections. The deceased was about 26 years of age, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his sudden demise. 29 July 1869 p.3 c.3

Josiah Weaver

Killed by Indians From a letter in the hands of Mr. W. H. Jenkins, we learn that Mr. Josiah Weaver formerly of this place, was killed by Indians, while en route for the mines of Montana, a few weeks since. The circumstances of the case, as near as we could ascertain them from the letter was as follows; The boat on which Mr. Weaver had taken passage had stopped for the purpose of taking in wood and he together with other passengers left the boat to take a stroll on the bluffs while they were detained. On leaving the boat the parties separated in the undergrowth which lined the river banks, and when the signal was given for starting, all returned except Mr. Weaver, who could not be found; and as shots had been heard in the direction he had taken, and the Indians seen lurking along the river, they were forced to the conclusion that he had wondered to far from the boat and the Indians had killed him. After waiting as long as there was any hope of his return, the boat preceded on its way. *Waterloo City Press* Mr. Weaver was for years a resident of this place and in company with his brother Jonathan established the Angola Grist Mill, in which the latter is at present interested. The numerous friends of Mr. Weaver in this locality will read with regret the news of his untimely and unnatural death. 5 Aug 1869 p.2 c.2

Robert Humphreys

Robert Humphreys died of consumption at his residence in Otsego Township, this county on the 29th of July in the 35th year of his age. Mr. Humphreys had been a resident of this county about four years, during which time he has made many friends. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss. 5 Aug 1869 p.3 c. 2

Henry L. Gilbert

Obituary - Resolutions of Condolence upon the Death of Henry L. Gilbert, North Eastern Lodge No. 210, F. A. A. Masons, held at the hall in Fremont, IN 27 Oct 1869. He departed this life on 19th day of Oct 1869, age 28 years.

Notice of Appointment of Administrators

Estate of David Headley 14 Oct 1869 p.2 c.4
Estate Stephen P. Douglass 14 Oct 1869 p.2 c.4
Estate of Orrin Goodrich 14 Oct 1869 p.4 c.5
Estate of Simeon Gilbert 14 Oct 1869 p.4 c.4

Administrators Sale

Estate of Asa Lewis 12 Jan 1870 p.2 c.4

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the reference room of the Steuben County Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name.

Benefer, Mrs. Henry E. 10-15-1897 Near Silver Lake, Married, F. ___ Kinsey

Benjamin, Almeron Aug 1893 DeKalb Co., IN

Benner, Mary A. 7-14-1905 Ashley, Widow of Christopher Benner, F. J. Muchfield, M. Mary A. Muchfield

Bender, Alfred H. 2-6-1926 Richland, Married, F. Andrew Bender, M. Rhoda Worthington

Bender, Catherine Mary 4-5-1931 Hamilton, Husband Alfred Bender, F. Lawrence Dauber, M. Rosiner Strable

Bender, Harold 11-1-1908 20 days old, s/o Bart Ritter (?)

Bender, Rhoda 3-19-1903 Widow of Andrew Bender, F. ___ Withington

Bender, Sarah Florence 3-16-1913 Hamilton, Married to Truman B. Bender, F. Joseph Gilbert, M. Martha A. Fowler

Bender, Wava Lanora 4-21-1915 Hamilton, IN, 7 days old, F. Galen Bender, M. Myrtle Monroe

Beninghoof, Polly 12-19-1902 Husband J. D. Beninghoof, F. Daniel Merritt

Bennet, T. V. 10-9-1895 York T., Married

Bennett, Angeline 11-11-1902 Husband Wm. Bennett

Bennett, Duane Seeley 10-8-1916 Scott T., 2 months, F. Townzen Bennett, M. Ester Taylor

Bennett, Edna Elizabeth 1-11-1914 Pleasant Lake, 21 days old, F. John Bennett, M. Viola Drushal

Bennett, George Sr. 8-9-1915 Pleasant Lake, Married to Jane A. Bennett, F. Abram Bennett, M. Mariah Way

Bennett, Hariet 10-24-1910 Steuben T., Married to Josiah Bennett, F. Wm Crandall, M. Hariet Estey

Bennett, Harold 7-29-1909 Pleasant Lake, 2 months old, F. John Bennett, M. Viola Durshal

Bennett, Isaac 6-6-1904 York T., Widower of Sarah J. Bennett, F. Wm. W. Bennett, M. Eliza Stevens

Bennett, Jane A. 7-2-1925 Pleasant Lake, Widow, F. Franklin Beard, M. Jeanette Breckenridge

Bennett, Jennie L. 4-30-1920 Fremont, Married to Dell Bennett, F. John Adams, M. Sarah Van Scart

Bennett, Josiah Oscar 9-2-1921 Pleasant Lake, Married, F. Abraham Bennett, M. Maria Way

Bennett, N. T. 1-28-1907 Jamestown T., Widower, F. Guy E. Bennett, M. Kate Clendenian,

Bennett, Sarah Jane 1-25-1922 Fremont, Widow, F. David Fetterhoff

Benninghoff, Mrs. Dan May 1893 Jackson T., Married

Benninghoff, Daniel 11-8-1907 Angola, Married to Pollie Benninghoff, F. Henry Benninghoff

Benninghoff, Emily Jane 2-26-1913 Jackson T., Married to William Benninghoff, F. Jeremiah Brown, M. Margaret Arnold

Benninghoof, Lester D. 5-9-1905 Flint, Single 16 years old, F. William Benninghoof, M. Emma Brown

Benninghoof, Susan 10-3-1906 Jackson T., Married to Reuben Benninghoof, F. Adam Metzger, M. Mary Light

Benschoten, Sarah A. 3-27-1905 Orland, Widow of G. S. Benschoten, F. Henry Claflin, Philander Barret?

Benson, Alice 7-20-1910 Scott T., Married to F. E. Benson, F. R. Tyler, M. Eliza Carpenter

Berger, Jessie 8-20-1915 York T., Married to Jessie Berger, F. Parkhurst Hathaway, M. Marta A. Storey

Bergman, Carl C. 1-11-1921 Pleasant T., Married to Martha Bergman, F. Chas. Bergman, M. Hartie Carey/Corey

Bergman, Caroline 2-17-1916 County Infirmary, Widow, F. Jacob Bergman, M. Louisa Repp

Berlien, Caroline 4-25-1918 Clear Lake T., Widow, F. ___ Kissinger

Berlien, Ella C. 3-11-1913 Scott T., Married to Aaron Berlien, F. John Hilton, M. Mary E. Dickerson

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At The Library

What's New

Thomas Erwin Blakely and Mary Lou Blakely, Marsh Antecedents and Descendants of Erwin Sheldon Marsh and Kate Sanderson Marsh 1963 *Donated by Pat Harrington

Surname Registry

BUELL, JONES, ROBINETTE Al and Robin King, 1297 Winding Way, Temperance, MI
COOMBS, FAULKNER, FERRIS Shirley Cairl, 19077 65th Ave., Barryton, MI 49305
HART Elizabeth J. Savage, 124 Hardin Place, Edgewater, FL 32132
BARRON, DAILY, GOODALE, HILLS, SOWLE, HOYT, MORLEY, BANJAMIN, WILKINS
Carolyn (Hills) Kaminski, 1032 South Thompson Street, Jackson, MI 49203
BOWERMAN, DUDLEY, OURY Ed and Phyllis Mast, 2208 South Cottage Grove, Urban, IL 61801
HANSELMAN Sharon Fast, 16055 Homestead C., Northville, MI 48167

Letters At The Post Office 31 Dec 1861

A list of letters remaining in the post office in Angola, printed in the Steuben-Republican Newspaper on 4 Jan 1862, page 2 clm. 5.

Brown, Mrs. Lewis S.
Brown, Laura A.
Brown, Robert
Bomarey, Mrs. L. A.
Barnard, Mary E.
Clark, Miss Nancy
Downing, Samuel
Dyamon, D.
Finney, Alexander
Gordon, John
Garrison, James
Hammond, J.D.
Hart, John
Hosmer, William
Johnson, , G.W.
Knight, Erwin
Leeds, John
Lane, T.C.
Mortinger, Sarah
Morrow, James S.
Powers, B.
Patee, Alny
Rogers, Mrs. Marcantha
Rathburn, Alzina
Rathburn, Dorleska
Sheets, Henry
Sowley, John
Sharp, Samuel
Snyder, Harriet
Swihart, Morgan
Trim, Lewis
Westlake, James
Winslow, Elizabeth
Webb, Henry
Wiler, David

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. A.M. Tinker, P.M.

An Interview With Our Secretary - Sue Kratzman

How long have you been interested in genealogy? About 37 years, starting when my grandfather gave me a list of family names so that I could join the DAR. **What nationalities have you discovered?** French, German and English. **What are you currently working on?** The Kratzman family line, my daughter-in-laws family and my son -in-laws, in IN, OH, KY, and VA. **What are your goals for the future?** I would like to make a book on the Kratzman Family. **Will you share a research tip with us?** Yes, go directly to the individual counties where your ancestor lived to do research. Most often they have so much more information than you can find in any other place. I have found that to be true for me, especially in Page Co., VA and Jay Co., IN.

Question

What is the meaning of a Donation and Necktie Party?

While gleaning through the newspapers of 1871, I found several references to Donation and Necktie Parties. I do not think it has anything to do with a lynching party as one may suspect because one was held for a minister who attended a conference the next week and then thanked everyone for the donation. Another one was also held for a man in Clear Lake.

If you should know the meaning, please let me know. Jean Ann Childers

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Your Family Tree

Where Do You Begin? Begin with yourself. Always proceed from the present to the past. Record your name, place and date of birth, marriage and residence. Now search out and record the same information about your parents, then your grandparents, and so on through as many generations as possible.

Start gathering your information by interviewing older living members of your family. Genealogical publications can be helpful. You may find someone else doing research on the same family or in the same area as your. The library will have some of the following sources: family genealogies, municipal and county histories, census records, directories, biographies and military records.

Other Places To Look: **Vital Records** - birth, marriage death certificates. **Probate Records** - wills, letters of administration, executor and administrator bonds, inventories and appraisals, adoption proceedings, changes of names, secret marriages. **Land Records** - deeds, mortgages, leases, recorded wills, power of attorney, maps and plats. **Civil Records** - partition of property, divorces, foreclosures. **Miscellaneous Records** - Voter registration, tax and assessment rolls, naturalization records. **Federal Records** - censuses, military records, passenger lists, passport records, immigration records, homestead applications, pension applications. **Church Records** - membership rolls, baptisms, marriages, burial and cemetery records. **School and College Records** - rosters and rolls. **Family Records** - family bible, old family documents, diaries, letters, signed photographs, engraved jewelry, newspaper clippings, wills, lodge records, insurance papers, social security papers, employment records.

Genealogy Subject Headings - some places to look for information in the card catalog:

Adoption Records, Apprentices, Atlases
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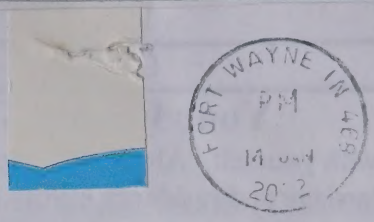
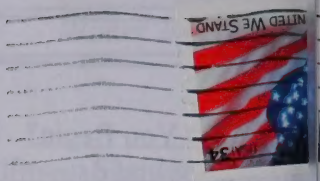
Surnames
Tax Records, Trade Unions
Universities and Colleges
Voting Registers
Wills

Remember: When using the card catalog, look under the geographic location first (Butler County, PA), and then the subject heading (Butler County, PA. History). Always feel free to ask a librarian for assistance in locating material.





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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

Apr 15 - William Becher, "We Had to Love Them to Let Them Go." British children who were sent to the U.S. during W.W.II

May 20 - John Martin Smith, "Researching Locally, From a Lawyer's View Point."

June 17 -

July 15 - David and Michelle Olson, "Searching For Canals and Their Remnants."

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New Purchase

The Society has purchased two new CD disks to honor the memory of charter members Dorothea Houser, Richard Wilder and Wayne Cosper. They are New England Marriages Prior to 1700 and Bible Records from the Manuscript Collection of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

1930 Census

Librarian Kay Lash reports that the 1930 Census of Steuben Co. has been ordered and hopefully will be in by the end of April.

OGS Conference April 19-20, Toledo, Ohio

The Ohio Genealogical Society's Annual Conference will feature Tony Burroughs, Cyndi Howells, and Paul Milner. Topics include methodology, Internet, 20th century resources, ethnic research, and midwest resources. Contact: OGS, 713 S. Main St., Mansfield, OH 44907-1644

National Genealogy Society Conference May 15-18 at Milwaukee

"Conference In The States" with over 150 presentations, contact Http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/2002cover.htm

Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society Workshop 15 June 2002

Presentations by Marian Richter Schuetz on The Ellis Island Experience, and the Twentieth Century Military Records. Held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 234 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN. Registration fee of $15 for members, $17 non-members and $20 late fee after June 5. Send to NWIGS, P.O. 595, Griffith, IN 46319.

Book Suggestions

1. Paul Milner and Linda Jonas, A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your **English** Ancestors. $18.99 (192p)
2. S. Chris Anderson and Ernest Thode, A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your **German** Ancestors. $18.99 (208p)
3. Sharon De Bartolo Carmack, A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your **Immigrant and Ethnic Ancestors**. $18.99 (192p)
4. Dwight A. Radford and Kyle J. Betit, A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your **Irish** Ancestors. $19.99 (304p)
5. Lynn Nelson, A Genealogists guide to Discovering Your **Italian** Ancestors. $16.99 (128p)

Thought

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Welcome New Members

Rosalie Spirek, 901 Northwood Drive, Angola, IN 46703 Surnames: Harman, Wolf

Queries

Seeking information on Ora Collins 1880-1958, son of Jesse and Rachael Collins and his wife Ola Edith Lyke 1882-1953. They were married 3 Aug 1903 in Fremont and are buried in Greenlawn Cem. near Orland. Contact: Mary J. (Collins) Chandler, 723 Coolidge, Charleston, IL 61920-4126 Email marycha@advant.com

On The Web

Steuben County's Web Page **http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html**
Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County **http://www.acpl.cnz.com/genealogy/genealogy.htm**
Directory of State Archives On-line **http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/plcl/statelib.html**
* Note: the Indiana Archives is currently off line for construction.
Books We Own **http://www.rootsweb.com/~bwo/** On this site you can request a free look-up in books that people own, like on our county's web page. Many times we are not able to get to the library or can't afford to purchase all the books we would like to own, so here is a great way to see if your ancestors are listed in the books. There are Family Genealogies, U.S. County Sources, Foreign Countries, and topics such as the Civil War, Revolutionary War, and Mayflower Research books.

A Bit Of Humor

Top Ten Indications That You're A Geneaholic!

10. You introduce your daughter as your descendant.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you're related.
8. You can recite your lineage back 8 generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You've even taken a tape recorder and/or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You've not only read the GedCom standard, you understand it!
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you!
3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than half of your CD collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more places than Elvis!

Submitted by Sue Kratzman

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank the Society for their generous Christmas gift card. It was such a surprise and greatly appreciated, your kindness meant so much to me. I also want to thank Kay Lash, Myrtle Tisdel, Sue Kratzman and Beverly Farver for the newsletter items, and Linda Boyer for being my meeting reporter.

Please let us know if you are not receiving your newsletter in good condition.

The same Society officers will remain for this year.

Our thoughts and prayers go out for Pat Harrington. We hope she will soon be better and able to join us at the meetings.

Linda Boyer has finished the first volume of the B. F. Crosswaite Post No. 150 G. A. R. Minutes (Angola). She is also working on the Enrollment of Soldiers, Their Widow and Orphans of the late armies of the U. S. residing in the State of Indiana for the years of 1886-1894, by township. It is hoped that both of these will be bound in soft covers by the time you receive this newsletter.

Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

Correction: New member Larry Emerson email lemerson@swbell.net

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1850 Census Steuben County, IN

Clear Lake Township

Source: Microfilm Roll 173, Enumerator Archibald Crawford, Ass't Marshall. There may be some errors because of the old handwriting. Continued next issue.

Household	Name	Age	Occ.	RealEstate	Place of Birth
Page 121A	12 August 1850				
1-1	Handy,Cyrus	27M	Farmer	400	CT
	Marion	30F			NY
	Sarah Elisa	2F			NY
	Stephen	1M			IN
2-2	Fields,Miles	50M	C&Joiner		VT
	Roxey	49F			VT
	Robert	22M	Farmer		NY
	Mary	18F			NY
	Helon	10F			NY
	Sarah E.	14F			NY
3-3	Lords,William	29M	Farmer	500	OH
	Esther	42F			NY
	Herbert	3M			MI
	Elouis	2M			IN
	Mortimer	5/12M			IN
4-4	Lords,Henry	37M	Farmer		MD
	Katharine	31F			OH
	Mary Malipa	13F			OH
	Joseph F.	12M			OH
	John M.	10M			OH
	H.A.	8M			OH
	Charles S.	5M			OH
	Allen I.	3M			MI
	Edwin D.	11/12M			IN
5-5	Grant,Thomas	34M	Farmer	460	NY
	Elisabeth	25F			NY
	Harrison	10M			OH
	Loisa	7F			OH
	Marion	6M			OH
	Maryett	5F			OH
	Annelisa	2F			IN
6-6	Bourroughs,James T.	62M	Farmer	850	NY
	Lelila	60F			NY
	Noah	21M	Farmer		NY
	Charles	19M	Farmer		NY
	Sanford	7M			NY
	William	24M	Farmer		NY
7-7	Brown,Erastus H.	36M	Farmer	700	NY
	Abigail F.	30F			NY
	Elliott	1M			IN
	Fields,Caroline N.	20F			NY
8-8	Wilber,William A.	25M	Farmer	500	NY
Page 121B	12 August 1850				
	Wilber,Saphiona F.	21F			NY
9-9	Wilber,Ira	48M	Farmer	1200	VT

	Wilber,Mary Ann	30F			NY
	Henry	17M	Farmer		NY
	Alice	10F			NY
	Ellen	8F			NY
	Seth	6M			NY
10-10	Davenport,George H.	31M	Farmer	120	NY
	Lucina	26F			NY
	William R.	8M			NY
	Mary J.	4F			IN
	Hannah Ann	2F			IN
	Caroline L.	4/12F			IN
11-11	Powers,Stephen A.	50M	S.Co.Surveyor	1000	NY
	Mary Ann	43F			NY
	Clark	24M	Farmer		NY
	Jane	15F			NY
	Volney	12M			NY
	Ellen	9F			IN
	Oliver	7M			IN
	Lydia	4F			IN
12-12	Grant,Abram	54M	Farmer	80	RI
	Mirey	54F			NY
	Dewitt C.	21M	Farmer		IN
	Pamelia	14F			OH
13-13	Lovjoy,Almin	57M	Farmer	600	CT
	Hannah	54F			NY
	James	21M	Farmer		NY
	Benjamin	19M	Farmer		NY
	Cyrus	17M	Farmer		NY
	Lucs	14M			NY
	Henry	12M			NY
	John	35M	Farmer	300	NY
	Laroline	31F			NY
	Harriet	9F			NY
	Almon	2M			IN
14-14	Hott,Jeremiah	73M	Farmer	1500	NH
	Abigail	52F			NH
	Doaylas,Isaac	18M	Farmer		MI
	Levi	13M			MI
	Neah L.	12M			IN
15-15	Shutz,Jepa	26M	Farmer		NY

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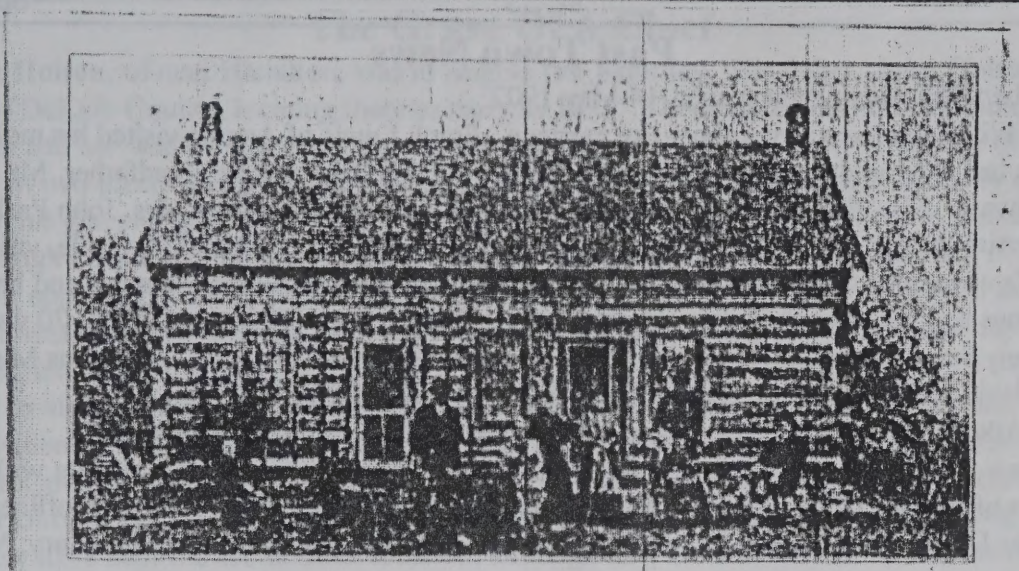
	Shutz,Elisabeth	20F			NY
	Orinda	2F			IN
	Levi	6/12M			IN
16-16	Throop, Hiram	52M	Farmer	500	VT
	Tina	52F			NY
	Allen	17M	Farmer		NY
17-17	Hotchkis,George	38M	Farmer	600	NY
	Oliv	41F			VT
	Silas	15M	Farmer		NY
	Eunice I.	9F			IN
	George C.	1M			IN
18-18	Fields, Samuel	24M	Farmer	240	VT
	Adalade	20F			NY



THE OLD BLOCK CHURCH.

The Old Block Church

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 19 Sep 1900 p.1 c.5

The above is a picture of the first church built in Salem Township, and probably the first one in Steuben County. It was erected in 1841 or 1842 and is built of poplar and black walnut, the logs being hewed to about sixteen inches square, and the workmanship is very fine indeed. When it was built the workmen went to the woods on a certain Monday morning and began cutting the trees, and the following Sunday the building was dedicated to Divine worship. The seats were very rude and made by placing planks on horses made of rails, except six large seats with backs made by a carpenter and placed on either side of the pulpit, they were called the "aristocratic seats." An aisle ran through the center of the room. There was a door at the front, three windows on each side and one at the rear. The building faced the west and stood east of the present Block Church and were the cemetery is now located. It was built by the Methodists and occupied by them and the Presbyterians, both of which societies being organized in 1839.

A man by the name of Griffith organized the Methodist Church with the following charter members all of whom are dead except Mrs. Susan Bell, who was then Miss Susan Butler:

Robert Bell; Marla Bell; Benjamin Cromwell; Mary Butler; Miss Susan Bell; Eli M. Teal and wife; Edward Hammond and wife.

The Presbyterian Society was organized August 10th, 1839, by O. Littlefield, with thirteen charter members, all of whom are dead. They were as follows: Moses S. Parsell; Hannah Parsell; John Wilson; Dinah Wilson; Marla More; Andrew Harvery Wilson; Mrs. Fannie Butler; Mrs. Malita Butler; John Brown; Mrs. Betsy Brown; May Ann Wilson; Margaret Ann Wilson; Elizabeth Wilson.

Those societies worshipped in the school house until the church was built. The old Block house was abandoned for church purposes in about the year 1857, and was bought by J. N. Osterhout for the sum of ten dollars, moved it about one mile and occupied it with his family for near thirty years. The Presbyterians then built on the site of the church building that stands there today, what was known as the Singing Hall, where the two societies worshipped until the building was destroyed by fire, when in 1867, the Methodists erected a new building at Salem Center, a mile and half south. The Presbyterians and United Brethren built the present edifice where the old Singing Hall stood, but when there was a division in the latter church, the building was given entirely into the control of the Presbyterians.

If the walls of the old church could speak they could tell of many incidents and scenes of joy and sorrow, times when people gathered to look at the pale faces of their dead for the last time on earth, and again when there was loud shouting and singing, and when some enthusiastic brother or sister "got the power," which was quite a common occurrence in those early days. An aged lady who formerly worshipped in the old church, said to the writer only a few days ago, "I tell you those were great days, and when some one got 'the power' and a score or more were shouting and singing at the top of there voices, it seemed that the year of Jubilee had come sure enough. It seems to me the Lord does not come as near his people now as he did in the early days in Steuben County."

Adelbert Wood, son-in-law of Mr. Ousterhout, now occupies the old house as a residence. On the right of the picture is seated J. N. Ousterhout. Next to him is his wife and back of her their son Ralph, and at his right in the order are the other members of their family. Miss Alta Ousterhout, Mrs. Lillie Morrison, Mrs. Viola Wood, Escue Ousterhout, Mrs. Cora Clay and Mrs. John Slick.

Past Town News

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 14 May 1902.

Orland - Dr. Wilkinson has a new rubber tire carriage. Frank Lewis of Angola visited his mother Mrs. Nettie Aldrich last Wednesday night. Celia and Wilma Case are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Swain and family in Coldwater, MI. Ex-Governor Luce of Coldwater visited his daughter Mrs. John Parker and sister Mrs. Harriet Wilder, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gunsenhouser of Newville, visited David Jennings and family a part of last week. Mrs. Gunsenhouser is a sister of Mrs. Jennings and half sister of Mrs. Obra Lyons and Mrs. Frank Nolan. Henry Nichols died 10 May 1902 at age about 70 years.

Pleasant Lake - Born Saturday 10 May, to Albert Ulmer and wife, a son. Mrs. Columbus Miser was called to Kendaville Monday by the death of her mother. Death of Carl Harpham.

Metz - H. C. Allman and Mattie Gilbert have rented a part of Mrs. William's house.

Pleasant View - E. J. Doubt is having his house repainted. Miss Elga Coleman is staying with her sister Mrs. Jay Ayers of Nevada Mills. At the farmers phone meeting last week, the following officers were elected: Charles Delancey, president; Mr. Teegardin, vice-president; William Case, secretary; Marvin Butler, treasurer.

Hudson - Samuel Harpham and family attended the funeral of his brothers son at Pleasant Lake, Sunday. Cretia, Maude, and Paul Failor returned Saturday from a visit with friends at South Milford. Mrs. Wm. Pair of Kendallville is visiting her parents Dan Teeters and family, north of town. William Ocker and wife, of Port Huron, MI came Saturday to visit with her parents, J. H. Snyder and wife.

Alvarado - Charles Kepler, the hustler, made a business trip to Toledo, last Saturday. Gaylord Cary of Angola, visited his brother E. Cary and family, last Sunday.

Page - Mr. Fetters and wife of near Edon, Ohio were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiser last Sunday. Uncle Mike Gundrum had the misfortune to lose their only horse. They have the sympathy of their friend and neighbors. Mrs. Merry has been in Angola the past week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ella Wicoff, who is very poorly.

Helmer - Susie Henney of Wolcottville was visiting her sister Mrs. Marvin Leas and others last week.

Crooked Lake - Mrs. John Hight and sons of Swanton, Ohio are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Carr.

South Jamestown - O. F. Rakestraw and J. W. Snyder were in the vicinity last week. Chester Hutchins visited his sister, Mrs. Rathburn of Nevada recently. Albert Showalter, of Detroit, visited his sister Mrs. Fred Kellogg last week. William Sheldon, Fred Egleston, Eugene Abramson, Eli Allen and Fred Corey all had Taylor-Wilder telephones put in last week.

Crooked Creek - Mrs. Barbara Beck of Saginaw who was here to attend the funeral of her brother Ertice Eckert has returned to her home.

York - E. B. Johnson, Thomas Hall, Amos Adams, Myron Deller and Osfall's farm residences each have telephone connection at York.

Hamilton - Ethel Metcalf of Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. Barton last Sunday.

Nevada Mills - Born to Jay Ayers and wife 10 May 1902, a son and second child.

Salem Center - Grandma Amerman who is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Edson Wilson in Angola is sick having had a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

Local - Monday evening of last week, a young man called at the home of Sophronia Case, just south of Fox Lake and claiming to be a relative, remained overnight. The next morning while Mrs. Case was out milking, the rogue got up and after stealing $20 from the cupboard, skipped out for parts unknown. Mrs. Case who unselfishly gives all of her time to the care of her mother-in-law, who is over 90 years of age, cannot afford to lose the money. Fox Lake is coming to the front this Spring with large fish. Claude Dillingham, of this place, caught a pickerel last Monday that weighed 21 and 1/2 lb. He had a hold of another one which nearly pulled him out of the boat but the fish got away. **Married** - 12 May 1902 by James Turley, Justice, Samuel Goeltzenleucher of Edgerton, Ohio to Hattie Rinehart of Steuben County.

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The Grave Of A Chief

John Holton, of near Hamilton, was in Angola last Saturday. His father, **John Holton**, was the first settler of DeKalb County, locating there as early as 1833. There were 600 Pottawatomie Indians near his home and Mr. and Mrs. Holton were present at the burial of their chief. A section of a walnut log was split in two pieces and from one a trough was made into which was placed the body of the chief, together with his gun and many other trinkets of greater or less value. A shallow grave was dug in the forest, the trough containing the body was placed in the grave, covered with the other half of the log, and then with dirt, apparently to rest there in peace until the resurrection. But not so, for with the clearing away of the forest came the washing and changing of the surface of the ground, until one day when the young Mr. Holton was plowing in the field the sharp point of his plow caught the cover to the rude coffin and exposed to view all that remained of the brave chief. The skeleton and the rusty gun and trinkets alone gave evidence of the years that had passed since the grave was first made for the interior of the trough was apparently in as good state of preservation as when placed there many years before.

Mr. Holton was a man who had respect for even a dead Indian, so he and his son dug a new grave and to this day have kept the secret of its location, although they have from time to time been offered money to reveal the secret and permit the grave to be opened.

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 18 Feb 1903 Submitted by Kay Lash

Went to Church in 1839

James Collins, one of our pioneer citizens, came up last Thursday and related to us a rather outlandish affair which occurred in Jackson Township, this county, on a June Sunday in 1839, of which he was an eye-witness. He says that a score or more of men hitched up three yokes of oxen to a big wagon with a pony hitched on ahead with a small boy astride of the pony, and drove up to a school house on Jackson Prairie where a meeting was to progress, put a ladder out of the wagon, all walked down and went into the school house and sat down in a row on a long bench. One of these had a big plug of navy tobacco, and it had to go the whole length of the row before it was returned to the owner. The men were fantastically arrayed in their make up of wearing apparel, some with sleeveless coats, some with coats turned wrong side out, others with their pant legs slit from top to bottom, a boot on one foot and a shoe on the other, and the crown of their hats cut off. The men were pretty well behaved outside of what has been said of them, but their ridiculous looks so embarrassed the young preacher, that he forgot his text and "secondly" and "thirdly" were omitted. **Mr. Collins** remembers a few who were in the party, and recalls the following names. **Samuel Jackson, Jason Dove, James Rodgers, Arnold Lathram, Daniel Norris** and **Columbus Bennett**, and two boys named **Wright**. After the services, all took their places in the wagon and drove home. This was certainly a queer affair, but such things happened in the days when both men and women wielded the ax at the sturdy forests.

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 1 Jul 1903 Submitted by Kay Lash

Fourth of July Program 1903

Following is the program for the picnic at Paltytown, next Saturday.

Forenoon	Afternoon
10:00 Music by band.	2:00 House-boat Race
10:30 Song by audience, "America"	2:30 Sailing Race
Address by Hon. James H. Rose, Auburn.	3:00 Launch Race
Male Quartet	3:30 Wading Race
Address by Rev. A. S. Preston, Fort Wayne.	4:00 Rowing Race
Song by audience	6:00 Grand display of fireworks from houseboats
Adjournment for dinner	

The toboggan slide, croquet grounds and bathing privileges will add to the amusements.

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 1 Jul 1903 Submitted by Kay Lash

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Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper

Willie Weamer

Died - On the 20th inst., of scarlet fever, Willie, only son of R. H. and Ella Weamer, aged four years. Again the angel of death has been among us. On last Sabbath little Willie, after an illness of five days closed his eyes in that peaceful slumber that knows no waking. Only one short week ago he was full of life and promise. May he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb help the afflicted parents to bear this bereavement and find consolation in the knowledge that their darling child is beyond the reach of sins, trials, and afflictions of this world. 23 Feb 1870 p.3 c.4 * Poem on 2 May 1870 p.3 c.3

George R. Gregg

Died - On Sunday afternoon George R., aged eight years, 4 months and 10 days, youngest son of Wm. M. and Lois Gregg of this place. *Poem followed. 2 Mar 1870 p.3 c.4

Willie S. Krautzer

Died - March 31st 1870, of congestion of the brain, Willie S., only child of Emanuel and Lucinda Krautzer, aged one year and 2 months. 4 May 1870 p.3 c.3

Administrators Notice

Estate of Andrew Sunday 23 Mar 1870 p.2 c.3

Administrators Sale

Estate of Samuel Sailor 23 Mar 1870 p.3 c.3

Christian Estel

Christian Estel was killed by lightening in Clear Lake Township on the 6th inst. 27 Jul 1870 p.3 c.2

Son of Jacob Waller

A little son of Jacob Waller, three miles east of town died very suddenly on Tuesday. 27 Jul 1870 p.3 c.2

Mrs. Pratt

Mrs. Pratt, aged 72 years, died in this place on Thursday morning last. 3 Aug 1870 p.3 c.2

Levi Moore

Levi Moore died in this place on Monday evening of consumption. Wed., 10 Aug 1870 p.3 c.2

Martin Eldridge

We are pained to announce the death of our esteemed citizen Martin Eldridge which took place in the state of New York on the afternoon of Monday last, where he was called to the bedside of a dying relative but a few days before. The first intimation that our citizens had of their loss was the arrival of his remains by the morning train on Wednesday. Mr. Eldridge was well and widely known throughout the county and it will be with sorrow that readers will learn his sudden demise. Wed., 10 Aug 1870 p.3 c.3

William H. Croxton

At Pleasant Lake, Ind. Tuesday, August 2nd, 1870, William H., son of Hiram and Martha Croxton, age 16 years, one month, and 26 days. He died of typhoid fever. Wed., 3 Aug 1870 p.3 c.2, Wed., 10 Aug 1870 p.3 c.3

Exlean D. Tuttle

Died on Tuesday the 9th inst., Exlean D., eldest son of George and Hannah Tuttle, age 16 years, 4 months, 3 days. Wed., 10 Aug 1870 p.3 c.3, Wed., 17 Aug 1870 p c.3 * More and poem.

Emery Brown

Emery Brown, father of our county clerk, died at his residence in Orland this morning. He was one of the oldest settlers in the county. Wed., 5 Oct 1870 p.3 c.2

Olive Cory

Death of Miss Olive Cory by suicide. 12 Oct 1870 p.3 c.2

Lorenzo Eldridge

From B. F. Smith Esq., of this place, we learn that on Saturday last while Mr. Lorenzo Eldridge and Miss Mary J. Miller were crossing the Michigan Southern R.R. four miles west of Coldwater, in a wagon drawn by two horses, they were struck by the "lightening" train, instantly killing Mr. Eldridge and the horses and severely - perhaps fatally injuring Miss Miller. We learn also, that this makes the sixth person that has been killed at this place. The railroad company are now removing all the obstructions, so that the parties approaching the railroad at this crossing will be able to see the cars in time to avoid accident. 12 Oct 1870 p.3 c.2

Mary Knapp

Mrs. Mary Knapp, wife of A. B. Knapp of Pleasant Lake died on Thursday night last week, at the age of 63 years. She had been in poor health for some months, but yet her death was very sudden. 14 Dec 1870 p.3 c.2, 3

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death and it is written as it appeared on the cards. F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name and there may be errors in the information.

Berlien, Fordyce 3-1-1897 Scott T., Single F. Lyman Berlien
Berlien, Hellen 3-18-1907 Single 13 days old, F. John S. Berlien, M. Maggie Wilsey
Berry, Infant 9-9-1923 Fremont, 7 months old male, F. Clyde E. Berry, M. Una H. Collins
Betts, Isaac 5-22-1904 Smithfield T., (?) Widower, Wife Sophia Betts, F. William Betts
Betts, Milo S. 8-9-1903 Single, 17 years, F. William Betts, M. ___ Wells
Betts, Pearl 11-21-1911 Clear Lake, Married Welcome Betts, F. Daniel Reppert, M. __Pugh
Betts, Jefferson 1925, Widowed
Bevoke, Catherine 5-8-1906 Angola, Widow of Thomas F. Bevoke, F. David Deck, M. Coelin Minck
Bevier, James A. 10-24-1935 Fremont, Married Julia M. Bevier, F. Jno. Y. Bevier, M. Margaret Ramsey
Bevier, Margaret 4-25-1909 Fremont, Widow of J. Y. Bevier
Bevington, John 2-11-1899 Otsego, Widower
Bevington, Phebe 12-27-1894 Otsego, Married
Bibler, Elizabeth 8-30-1931 Hood River, Oregon, Widowed, F. Anon Teegardin, M. Katie A. Thorpe
Bibler, Wm. Jacob 5-25-1920 Otsego, Marr. to Elizabeth Bibler, F. Andrew Bibler, M. Margret Harmon
Bickel, Baby 5-5-1905 Salem T., 5 days old, F. Frank Bickel, M. ___ Sink
Bickel, Martha Elizabeth 2-9-1929 Hudson, Marr. Adam Bickel, F. Jacob Krum, M. Martha Holden
Biederwell, Sarah 5-20-1925 Hudson, Widow of John Henry Biederwell, F. Barnhart Kellermier, M. Christiannie Ritker
Biel, Clarissa 16 Sep 1864, age 23 years, Husband Solomon Biel, Bur. Old Cemetery
Bierce, W. W. 9-14-1898 Orland, Widower
Bigler, Catherine Stealy 7-27-1909 Pleasant Twp., Widow, F. John Stealy, M. Susan Seeley
Bigler, Susie 4-13-1895 Pleasant Lake, Widow
Bigler, Vivien 5-3-1897 Angola, Single, F. Frank Bigler, M. Mattie Opp
Birce, Mary 5-28-1891 Millgrove Twp., Widow
Bisbee, Phebe May 11-18-1921 Fremont, Widow of Julius Bisbee, F. Jacob Wolf, M. Delilah Masters
Bishop, Edwin Payson 1-16-1923 Steuben, Marr., F. Lebma Bishop, M. Prumca Werrid (?)
Bixler, Baby dau. 5-7-1891 Angola, F. Sumner Bixler, M. Felia Brugh
Bixler, Josie E. 17 Jun 1884 Daughter of M. D. and M. D. Bixler, age 2 years, 9 months, 12 days
Black, Mrs. 5-28-1905 County Infirmary
Black, Bascom 9-7-1891 Angola, Married, F. L. M. Black, Dentist
Black, Gardner 8-3-1896 Orland, Married
Blackburn, Vivian Franklin 11-11-1927 Salem, Marr., F. Van Buren Blackburn, M. Rebecca Jennings
Blackby, H. H. 6-5-1901 Helmer, Single, 35 years old, F. A. H. Blackby
Blackman, Allen 11-20-1899 Fremont T.,
Blackman, Kenneth O. 10-17-1927 Jamestown, Married, F. Wm B. Blackman, M. Jennett Sowle
Blair, ___ 8-30-1896 Helmer, 3 years old son, F. Royal Blair
Blair, Adelbert 10-7-1923 Otsego T., Infant, F. Arthur Blair, M. Florence Bell
Blake, Jane Ann 3-17-1920 Fremont, Widow, F. Peter Clark
Blake, Wm. Henry 7-6-1902 Fremont, Wife Jane Ann Blake, F. Wm. H. Blake
Bland, George McDonald 6-3-1922 Richland, Marr., F. Wm. Bland, M. Rhoda Spitler
Bland, Harvey 2-27-1903 Married, F. Wm. Bland
Bland, Mrs. Margaret 8-25-1922 Richland Twp., Widow, F. Phillip Struble, M. Elizabeth E. Yantis
Bland, Mary 12-20-1901 Otsego Twp., Widow, F.___Harman

At The Carnegie Public Library

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An Interview With Our Treasurer - Linda Boyer

How long have you been interested in genealogy? My Mother has always talked about family and so as long as I can remember I have been interested. Only in the last five years have I actively been able to pursue it. **What nationalities have you discovered?** Scotch, German, Irish, Welsh and French. **What are you currently working on?** My maternal side of Meuller, Meuser/Meiser, and Johnstone. **What are your goals for the future?** I hope to eventually be able to locate where my grandfather died and is buried. He has been very elusive. Also, travel more to the cities to look for more relatives and maybe overseas. **Will you share a research tip with us?** The more questions you ask of all your older relatives the better.

Strangers In The Box

Come, look with me inside this drawer, in this box I've often seen,
At the pictures, black and white, faces proud, still, serene.
I wish I knew the people, these strangers in the box.
Their names and all their memories, are lost among my socks.
I wonder what their lives were like, how did they spend their days?
What about their special times? I'll never know their ways.
If only someone had taken time to tell who, what, where, or when,
These faces of my heritage would come to life again.
Could this become the fate of the pictures we take today?
The faces and the memories, someday to be passed away?
Make time to save your stories, seize the opportunity when it knocks,
Or someday you and yours could be the strangers in the box.

Author Unknown

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Remember

Memorial Day is now considered the first holiday of Summer, a three day weekend to celebrate. Many people travel, have parties, picnics, go fishing, water skiing, go to garage sales and watch the auto races. Little thought is given to the real meaning of the day, to remember those who gave their lives and time for the freedom of our country.

Many cities both North and South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. One of the first observances occurred in Columbus, Mississippi, on April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in Battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well.

Major General John A. Logan ordered for his posts to decorate Civil War graves in 1868 "with the choicest flowers of springtime" and urged, "We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of the free and undivided republic."

The custom of decorating graves of Civil War soldiers has grown to decorating the graves of all departed love ones. Sometimes parades with service veterans and special ceremonies are held which included marching bands playing patriotic music, pledges to the flag, speeches by veterans and officials, and the 21 gun salute.

I visit my families graves before the holiday but usually go afterward, too, when it's peaceful and quiet. I love to see the small waving flags that mark the veteran's graves, and the flowers. As I survey the grounds, I am filled with thanksgiving for those that sacrificed for the freedoms we have today.

Many wars and skirmishes have happened since the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Millions have lost their lives for freedom in the War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and II, Korea, Viet Nam, etc. Do you have an ancestor who has military service? What do you know about them? What sacrifices did they make? Were they injured? Did they leave children fatherless and a wife, a widow? Did they leave parents who needed their support?

Please take a few minutes during this busy holiday and think about the cost of freedom and those who are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

By Jean Ann Childers

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Public Affairs http://www.va.gov/pubaff/mday/mdayorig.htm

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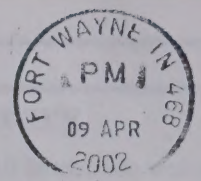

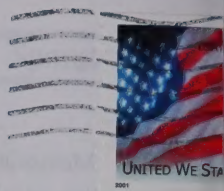

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p.m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth Street, Angola, IN

July 15 - David and Michelle Olson, "Searching For Canals and Their Remnants."

Aug 19 - Ryan Taylor, ACPL "Interviewing For The Genealogist"

Sep 16 - Curt Witcher, ACPL "Passenger and Immigration Research"

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Annual meeting to be held in New Orleans September 5-8, 2002. Contact: Will and Jan Pervis at greshamwil@aol.com

Indiana Genealogical Soc.

A Society Management Seminar 28 Sep 2002 at the Noblesville Southeastern Library (1 Library Plaza, Noblesville IN 46060) from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The seminar is open to local society officers, newsletter editors, and journal editors, and the seminar topics will help society officers to better perform their duties. For more information, contact Ron Darrah--phone (317) 594-9786; e-mail darrah@prodigy.net

Books

1. The Genealogists Questions and Answer Book by Marcia Yannizze Melnyk. Answers to 260 commonly asked genealogy questions. $18.99

2. Your Guide To Cemetery Research by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. Determine your families resting place, cemetery and death - related terms, clues to headstone art, funeral customs and more. $19.99

3. Searching On Location by Anne Ross Bolhuisen. An informative guide to planning and achieving a successful research trip. Her current methodologies, tips and a handy checklist insure that your precious research time is used to the fullest. $9.95

Memoriam

Charter member Pat Harrington passed away on May 14th. For many years Pat was our publicist and drove all over the area to post flyers for our meetings. Recently, she organized a book indexing project. Her surnames included Beatty, Beebe, Doubt, Julian and Ryan. Pat was also a member of the Pokagon Chapter, NSDAR joining through her Rev. War ancestor Pvt. Robert Ryan from NY. Her Irish heritage and warm smile showed through in her story telling and jokes. We will miss her.

Thought

Every person who knows how to read has it in their power to magnify themselves, to multiply the ways in which they exist, to make life full, significant, and interesting. Aldous Huxley

For Sale

G. A. R. Minutes, V.1 (B. F. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola) compiled by Linda Boyer
$10.00 plus postage of $3.00 Total $ 13.00

Enrollments For The Civil War Soldiers, Their Widow and Orphans Residing in Steuben County by township for the years 1886-1894, compiled by Linda Boyer * Note: Jackson Twp. is missing.
$25.00 plus postage of $5.00 Total $30.00

Books can be purchased at the Reference Desk in the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County or Send orders and payment to: Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703

Welcome New Members

1. Sherri Ryan, 2145 Bourget Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210 Email roccracc@yahoo.com Surnames: Ryan and its connections to Carpenter, Courtney, Dygert, Hill, Hutchins, Kissinger, Lowe, Murphy, Powers, Rockafellow
2. Mary Schaefer, P.O. Box 81, Orland, IN 46776 Surnames: Matilda (Tillie) Miller, 1882 IN-1962 w/o David Mark Sutton, married 26 Sep 1900, Steuben County, IN.
3. Suzanne Ross, 1050 West Ave #A, Eureka, CA 95501 Email suz_ross@hotmail.com Surnames: Ackerman, Andrew, Gale, Tinkelpaugh

Queries

TINKELPAUGH Researching the following families who lived in the Steuben and LaGrange County area: Peter (ca 1786 - 22 Nov 1848) and Mariah (Nifer) Tinkelpaugh; Hiram (1809 - 25 Sep 1853) and Margaret (English) Tinkelpaugh; Almon (born 1811) and Caroline (Ackerman) Tinklepaugh. Several buried in Salem Township, Wright Cemetery, what are their connections? Contact: Suzanne Ross, 1050 West Avenue #A, Eureka, CA 95501 Email suz_ross@hotmail.com

SANDERS Researching the William Sanders Family, believed at one time to live in Steuben County but moved to Lake County, IN. Also looking for information on the Theopholus Sanders from Millgrove Township and the Sanders Bible. Contact: Susan Sudkamp, 664 High Ridge Road, Rosette, IL 60172 Email sudkamp1@aol.com

On The Web

Steuben County's Web Page **http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html**
Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County **http://www.acpl.cnz.com/genealogy/genealogy.htm**
On-line Books **http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/book/subjectstart?F**
* Note: The (F) is for the history books, a large collection that is not in alphabetical order.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

Please take note, our telephone area code changed from 219 to 260 on June 14th.

For those who are seeking records, you may wish to visit your local Family History Library. The LDS microfilmed Steuben County's courthouse records in 1993. On page 11, you will find a few listings for our county found on the FHL web site (familysearch.org), and the number of reels for each. It is best if you know the complete name and exact or approximate date of the records you are seeking.

Stop and see the Society's table at the Fall Fest, September 28-29th on the side of the courthouse.

The Carnegie Public Library in Angola could use more New York sources for research. If you would like to donate newsletters, books or CD's, they would be most welcomed.

Happy Hunting, Jean Ann Childers

1850 Census Steuben County, IN

Clear Lake Township

Source: Microfilm Roll 173, Enumerator Archibald Crawford, Ass't Marshall. There may be some errors because of the old handwriting.

Household	Name	Age	Occ.	RealEstate	Place of Birth
Page 122A	12 August 1850				
19-19	Gasey,Lonn F.	45M	Farmer	500	NY
	Sally	45F			NY
	Edwin E.	19M	Farmer		NY
	Jared H.	17M	Farmer		PA
	Sally Ann	14F			NY
	Nancy F.	11F			NY
	Almun A.	8M			NY
	Phebe I.	6F			OH
20-20	Cope,Thomas	39M	Farmer	700	PA
	Lucina	39F			NY
	Maloina	12F			IN
	Lucina	10F			NY
	Sarah	8F			NY
	Samuel	2M			IN
	Elenor	10/12F			IN
21-21	Harris,David	48M	Farmer	2000	CT
	Sally	39F			NY
	Throop,John M.	10M			IN
	Orang	8M			IN
22-22	Linsey,Mirun H.	26M	Farmer	250	NY
	Harriet L.	22F			CT
	Henry M.	3M			OH
	Sally C.	1F			IN
23-23	Throop,Clark	32M	Farmer	1300	NY
	Margaret	32F			MI
	Edward S.	6M			IN
	Sarah L.	4F			MI
	Martha Ann	2F			IN
	Alexander	1M			IN
Page 122B	12 August 1850				
	Wilkason,Eunice	31F			NY
	Throop,George W.	34M	Farmer	1200	NY
24-24	Gatehouse,Darus	44M	Farmer	320	England
	Sarah	23F			NY
	John H.	18M	Farmer		MC
	Isaac V.	13M			OH
	James F.	9M			OH
25-25	Wells,Elisabeth	40F	Farmer	75	NY
	Osker	15M	Farmer		MI
	Charles	8M			IN
	John	7M			IN
26-26	Downing,Joshua	52M	Farmer	550	PA
	Sarah	46F			PA
	Samuel	21M	Farmer		PA
	George	18M	Farmer		PA
	Abigail	16F			PA
	Joshua Jr.	14M			PA

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	Jacob	9M			PA
	Consadore P.	8M			PA
	Sarah I.	8F			PA
27-27	Foster,James	33M	Farmer	300	MA
	Anna Marina	25F			NY
	Charles	8M			NY
	Elisa	5F			IN
	Foster,Ellen	3F			IN
	George	2M			IN
	Albert	3/12M			IN
28-28	Sowle,George	45M	Farmer	1000	NY
	Ellen	42F			NY
	George	17M	Farmer		NY
	Lydia	14F			NY
	Darwin	12M			MI
	David	9M			MI
	John	7M			MI
	Ellen	5F			MI
	Elma	4F			MI
29-29	Peters,William Jr.	23F	Farmer	500	NY
	Roxey	23F			NY
30-30	Peters,William	54M	Farmer	1000	NY
	Charlotte	57F			NY
	John	25M	Farmer		NY
31-31	Linsey,Rupel	31M	Farmer	200	NY

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	Linsey,Martha	22F			NY
	Alford	2M			IN
	Albert I.	9/12M			IN
	Cobb,Sarah A.	7F			IN
32-32	Stiry,Otto	26M	Farmer	250	NY
	Phebe	25F			NY
33-33	Carver,Joseph	47M	Farmer		MD
	Sevillen	44F			MD
	Hester	22F			MD
	David	19M	Farmer		MD
	Sith	16M	Farmer		MD
	Smith	13M			MD
	George	12M			MD
	Abraham	9M			MD
	Nancy M.	6F			MD
	Alinyra	1F			IN
34-34	Storey,Elias	29M	Farmer	250	NY
	Harriet A.	27F			NY
	Truman A.	3M			IN
35-35	Storey,Wilder	60M	Farmer	250	NY
	Albermael	51F			NY
	Marien A.	16F			NY
	Anna H.	12F			NY

The End

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Powers Centennial, Dedication, and Reunion

On the 8th of July, 1837, the Powers brothers and their families completed their journey from New York State to establish their homes in York Township, Steuben County, IN. On July 11, 1937, their descendants observed the centennial by the dedication of a memorial boulder erected on the site of the original log shanty.

The occasion was also the 53rd annual reunion. Nearly two hundred members of the family assembled before noon in the grove back of the Powers Church and the usual bountiful dinner was spread on tables under the tent. An enjoyable feature was an informal musical program before and after the dinner which included singing by Gloria Aldrich and Phyllis Creel, and several numbers by an orchestra composed mostly of members of the family. The large attendance and unusually large number of cousins present from a distance added to the enthusiasm of the visiting.

Emry Powers rang the old bell to call the family into the church for the afternoon program. Dr. Raymond J. Luse presided. The business session included financial reports by committees in charge of the erection of the boulder, and of improvements on the church grounds. Four trustees of the memorial boulder were chosen, representing the four lines of the family: descendant of Stephen - Stephen Powers of Montpelier, Ohio; of Clark - Weir Wood, of Rudolph, Ohio; of Winn - Elmo Powers of Angola; and of Calvin - Theodore T. Wood, of Angola. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Will E. Rose, Chicago; Vice President, Powers Luse, Columbia City, Ind.; Secretary, Mrs. Rose Carver, Angola.

A family history begun years ago by Mrs. Viola Posers Amidon and her husband, the late Lee E. Amidon, was another project which was virtually complete, to mark the centennial anniversary. They did much painstaking research into old records in Massachusetts and assembled data from the time of Walter Power, the first American ancestor, who was born in England in 1639, down to and including the families of the four Powers brothers of Steuben County. During the past year Mr. Will Rose has given almost his entire time to bringing this record down to date, and has completed a manuscript which covers almost every descendant. Plans for the publication of this manuscript were discussed, and it is hoped it may soon be in book form.

The program of the afternoon featured especially the reading of some of the old letters which are a treasured possession of the family. Mrs. Viola Amidon, read a letter written by her grandfather, Stephen, to his mother, Mrs. Joanna Jenks, in Farmington, New York. It was written only a few days after arrival in Steuben County, and recounted events of the journey, and expressed his great satisfaction with the new location. Clark Powers was represented by a letter which he wrote to his mother, while he was in Indianapolis as a member of the state legislature. This letter was read by Powers Luse. Mrs. Winifred Waugh read two letters: one from Josiah Powers, the bachelor brother of the family, a dentist, who started to the west at the time of the California gold rush. This letter was the last positive news of him, and was written from Joliet, Ill, in 1850. The other letter was one written by her grandfather, Calvin, October 8, 1837, to his brother, Clark. He reported that they were well satisfied with the prospects in the new home.

A highlight of the program was the reading of Riley's "Back to Griggsby's Station," by Mrs. Lydia Powers Hamer, of Montpelier, Ohio. Mrs. Hamer, in her 90's is the only living member of the family of her generation. She is a daughter of Stephen. Her sympathetic rendition of this tenderly beautiful poem is something the family has come to feel is a necessary part of the annual reunion. She also contributed an unexpected feature to the program. She had heard that Ellen, little daughter of Ora and Emily Waugh Harman, is having made for her a collection of dolls, and she brought to add to this collection a pair of dolls of her own making. Mrs. Hamer has won a reputation, especially around Ray, her former home, for the charm of her originally designed and hand made cotton wadding dolls. This particular couple she introduced as "The Jenkinses of Griggsby's Station." They are a gentile old couple who sit in their easy chairs, she knitting and he reading his newspaper, Mrs. Harman acknowledged the gift in behalf of her daughter.

Two births were reported: to Powers and Willodene Luse, a son, David. To Victor and Pauline Brooks Julian, June 28, a son.

There were two deaths; Mrs. Willa Wood Spilman, and Emily Ruth Carver.

A cablegram of greeting from Clyde and Oliver Powers in the Philippine Islands was read by their sister, Viola Amidon.

The church program was concluded with the singing of the doxology. The company reassembled later around the memorial boulder. The dedicatory service was impressive in its simplicity and dignity. Walter E. Frazee, of Long Beach California, husband of Margaret Mitchell Frazee, great granddaughter of Winn, spoke briefly, and a prayer was offered by J. O. Rose, grandson of Winn. The stone is a large one of red granite, triangular in shape. It stands on what was formerly the grounds of the Powers school, a few rods north of road 20, and very close to the site of the shanty that was the first shelter of the Powers families. There is no question of the exact location, for the stones of the original chimney lie in a heap where they fell. The bronze tablet bears the following inscription; "Powers Memorial in honor of the Powers Brothers, Stephen, Clark, Winn, Josiah, Calvin and their families, marking the site of the first Powers home in the wilderness, July 8, 1837. Placed by Descendants, July 8, 1937."

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Past Town News

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 24 Sep 1902, 100 years ago.

Flint - Ethel Delancey has charge of the switchboard for two weeks. Mrs. J. B. Blue of Angola is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Golden. Mrs. Fred Craig of Orland, visited her mother, Mrs. Munger, a part of last week. Ocie Sams has retired as telephone girl and will attend school. Ocie will be missed by the patrons of the 104 phones which she so faithfully waited upon.

Fremont - Mrs. Martha Michael and daughter Ina will spend part of the week in Fort Wayne. Fred Hewkey, the electrician, who was killed by falling from an electric light pole in Fremont Friday evening was buried Sunday afternoon in Jordon Burying Ground.

Pleasant Lake - Addison Hamlin and wife spent Sunday with son Clifton near Salem Center. Mrs. Simon Dahuff visited her daughter Mrs. Ella Pinchin at Fremont last Tuesday. Diantha Strickland took the train here Monday morning for her new home in Wood County, Ohio. Mrs. Lottie Jallifee and daughter Helen from Chicago, who are returning from a pleasure trip to England, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Menges.

South Jamestown - Cora Myers Hills was married to a Mr. McCone of Coldwater, MI last week.

Page - Michael Gundrum and wife visited their grand-daughter Mrs. C. Lords at Hall's Corners last Sunday.

Gage - John Vail and family recently visited near Orland. Ed Reed obtained a divorce from his wife Ida Reed last week Tuesday.

Pleasant View - Rita Doudt will visit friends at Indianapolis this week. Orrin Morris and daughter Lillie visited at Ira Bowerman's Sunday. Some people from Ligonier passed through here last week in an automobile. Augustus Roberts of Orland and his niece Ona Grabill attended the state fair last week. The latter was a guest of Mrs. Ora Coleman.

Nettle Lake - Ira Bartlow visited his brother Harvey, near Ellis, last week. Callie Rannels of near Reading visited with his father Isaac Rannels a few days last week. Mrs. Emma McClellan visited her brother George Osfall and family at York, last Wednesday. It was said a few days ago that a nice kind of a person was one who did not hold you responsible today for what you did yesterday. Me thinks it depends on what had been said.

Nevada Mills - Jay Martin and family of Scott, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Hyatt. John Rogers and wife spent Sunday in York Township with her brother John Hall. Lizzie Berry from West of Orland is staying for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Loren Root.

York - John Hughey and wife attended the funeral of his cousin Fred Hughey at Fremont last Sunday. E. B. Johnson and wife are visiting George Carpenter's at Plymouth, IN. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carpenter are sisters.

Orland - Cyrus Spade has purchased the house and lot owned by his son Fred Spade on North Street for $450. Bert Brown of Chicago came Friday for a brief visit with his Mother, Emily Brown. Sunday evening he delighted the audience at the M. E. Church with two beautiful coronet solos.

Hudson - Mrs. Wm Mead and children of near Metz, spent Sunday with her parents Andrew Ferrier and wife. Henry Markle formerly of this place died at Lincoln, Nebraska September 19th and his remains will be brought here for burial.

Local - Miss Glida Sickles of Stiefels Store was the guest over Sunday of Elizabeth Powers, at her country home, southeast of town. G. W. McBride and wife of Grand Haven, MI are visiting their parents Hon. A. W. Hendry and wife. Mrs. J. H. Pickrell and son Scott of Springfield, IL are visiting the formers daughter, Mrs. C. S. Medbury. Mrs. Hattie Gilbert and Mrs. Julia Weinberger of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kidney. Emanual Ropp has been given the contract to add a third story to the building occupied by Charles Cook and to thus enlarge Masonic Hall. Miss Gertrude Stowbridge royally entertained the "Old Maids Sewing Circle" last Saturday evening. Born at Artie, IN 18 Sep 1902 to Ezra and Nora Beil a dau. and second child. Dolph Swift and wife, great grand-parents.

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1894

Source: Steuben County Courthouse, placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Aldrich, Charles C.	Myers, Cora C.	14 Feb 1894	V.5 p 322
Aldrich, S. Asa	Kannals, Anna	16 Jun 1894	V.5 p 349
Allen, Roy	Sockrider, Jennie	29 Sep 1894	V.5 p 372
Ball, Newt G.	Huntington, Eva	2 May 1894	V.5 p 342
Beebe, Amos S.	Freenay, Sarah	27 Aug 1894	V.5 p 364
Bender, Jonas	Wagner, Kate	3 Oct 1894	V.5 p 374
Benedict, Porter J.	Seydell, Edith M.	15 Jan 1894	V.5 p 320
Benfer, Henry E.	Ackerman, Mary A.	29 Mar 1894	V.5 p 332
Benjamin, Allen	McElhenia, Cora I.	1 Jul 1894	V.5 p 351
Bennett, Adelburt D.	Adams, Jennis	9 Apr 1894	V.5 p 338
Billman, Charles N.	McNett, Rosa W.	30 Aug 1894	V.5 p 365
Bode, George	Teegarden, Nettie	1 Jan 1894	V.5 p 315
Borrows, William A.	Dudley, Adie D.	15 Mar 1894	V.5 p 327
Braman, Stephen M.	Crain, Adesta	3 Jun 1894	V.5 p 346
Brodock, Orson G.	Brooks, Cora May	20 Aug 1894	V.5 p 363
Brookness, Charles	Brown, Emma E.	18 Sep 1894	V.5 p 369
Brownell, Emory E.	Tillotson, Ida	31 Mar 1894	V.5 p 334
Bullard, Almon	Sharp, Selvie C.	10 Nov 1894	V.5 p 385
Bupp, John M.	Shields, Esther	14 Jan 1894	V.5 p 317
Burger, Jacob	Cook, Lillie May	27 Dec 1894	V.5 p 393
Cain, Samuel L.	Halleck, Eunice A.	27 Jan 1894	V.5 p 319
Campbell, Ezra	Kemp, Lucy May	20 Jun 1894	V.5 p 350
Carpenter, Frank	Showalter, Bessie	27 Mar 1894	V.5 p 332
Carpenter, Frank	Long, Jennie	17 Nov 1894	V.5 p 387
Carver, Orville	Bowman, Florence	29 Nov 1894	V.5 p 391
Casbeer, Nathan	Riddle, Sarah	24 Mar 1894	V.5 p 330
Casebeer, Frank L.	Nutt, Jennie A.	4 Jul 1894	V.5 p 352
Chase, Leander	Moffett, Elizabeth	31 Dec 1894	V.5 p 398
Chilson, William E.	Klink, Lowie	20 Dec 1894	V.5 p 387
Clark, John H.	Beigh, Mary	4 Feb 1894	V.5 p 321
Clinger, Daniel B.	Zongker, Nancy N.	31 May 1894	V.5 p 346
Colburn, George W.	Redmond, Caroline	26 Mar 1894	V.5 p 337
Collins, Henry S.	Thompson, Cora L.	2 Oct 1894	V.5 p 373
Conklin, Charles C.	Barber, Libbie	13 Mar 1894	V.5 p 327
Corr, James, B.	Philo, Emma	19 Aug 1894	V.5 p 362
Corvin, Charles S.	Waters, Bertha M.	Not Returned	V.5 p 339
Cory, William H.	Bibler, Lola R.	4 Jan 1894	V.5 p 316
Dally, Charles W.	Buell, Dora B.	22 Sep 1894	V.5 p 370
DeLong, S. Curtis	Mercer, Edith M.	10 Sep 1894	V.5 p 366
Dole, Clyde E.	Killinger, Minnie	24 May 1894	V.5 p 353
Dubendorf, George B.	Flint, Flora Alice	26 Feb 1894	V.5 p 325
Dutter, Frank J.	Stevens, Eva	29 Mar 1894	V.5 p 334
Dygert, Bert	Davis, Leona	30 May 1894	V.5 p 345
Eggleston, George M.	Sowle, Lusella A.	14 Apr 1894	V.5 p 338
Emerson, Fred A.	Graig, Ina	9 May 1894	V.5 p 343
Englert, George W.	Hanna, Mary M.	28 Oct 1894	V.5 p 380
Ewers, James E.	Killer, Pearl	Not Returned	V.5 p 367
Fee, Cyrus J.	Douglass, Emma	28 Jan 1894	V.5 p 320
Flowers, James E.	Ramsey, Sarah J.	19 May 1894	V.5 p 344
Foster, George W.	Teeters, Edith	10 Oct 1894	V.5 p 376
Freligh, Erwin	Fast, Henrietta	13 Jun 1894	V.5 p 349

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Death Notices and Obituaries

Prudence Storrs

Died at Fremont, IN Oct. 20th, Mrs. Prudence Storrs, aged 64 years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 20 years and in her last conscious moments gave tokens of the full assurance of peace. When near the Jordon of Death, and anxious friends wished to prolong her life, she said to the companion, "Let me go, it is near the other shore". 2 Nov 1870 p.3 c.3

James A. George

Died, Dec. 1, 1870 at Pleasant Lake, Ind. James A., son of Capt. S. B. and Maria George age 28 years. Early in life, when but 16 years of age, he enlisted in Co. H. 74th Reg. Ind. Vol., and joined the regiment at the front. Though but a mere child, he endured all the hardships and privations of that long and notable campaign, the siege of Atlanta and Sherman's march to the sea. Honorably discharged at the close of the war he came home. Later, he went west then came back home because of poor health. 7 Dec 1870 p.3 c.3 * More.

Son of Samuel Morse

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse of this place died last week. 14 Dec 1870 p.3 c.2

Nancy E. Current

Died at her residence, Stockwell house on Monday December 23, (?) 1870, Nancy E. Current, age 58 years. In the death of Mrs. Current the community lose a good Christian woman; one whose chief aim was to do and be good. She leaves a husband and a little son to mourn her loss, with whom the community deeply sympathize. (Painesville, O. Telegraph.) 4 Jan 1871 p.3 c.3

Myra Bodley

Wed., 1 Feb 1871 p.3 c.3 Died at the residence of her parents in this place, at 2 o'clock a.m. January 16, 1871, Miss Myra Bodley, age 14 years and 11 months old. * More, a poem followed.

Robert Bell Esq.

Wed., 8 Mar 1871 p.3 c.3 Departed - Another of the very few remaining pioneers of Steuben County has dropped the mortal for the immortality which worldly life takes little thought of. Robert Bell Esq. died at his late residence in Salem Township in this county on Saturday morning February 25, 1871 at the age of 68 years. Mr. Bell came to this county in 1837 and settled in Salem, on the place he has since lived to the time of his death. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county. Mr. Bell was for 44 years prior to his death a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a consistent Christian. * More

John W. Miller

Wed., 8 Mar 1871 p.3 c.4 Died at his residence 3 miles south of Angola, on Saturday March 5th, John W. Miller formerly of Sandusky County, Ohio. He has resided in this county some 8 years. Funeral Services at Pleasant Lake, 1st Sabbath in April by Rev. H. Crary.

William Hacket

Wed., 29 Mar 1871 p.3 c.2 William Hacket aged 70 years, died in this place on Sunday Morning.

Children of Joseph Sowle

Wed., 19 Apr 1871 p.3 c.2 Joseph Sowle of this place has lost 2 children (twins) from scarlet fever within the last 4 weeks.

Fanny Moore

Wed., 24 May 1871 p.3 c.3 Obituary - Departed this life April 26, 1871, Mrs. Fanny Moore, wife of John Moore of Fremont, Indiana in the 59th year of age. Fanny Moore was born Nov. 16th, 1811 in the State of Connecticut, Litchfield Co., Warren Township; moved to Ohio and was joined in marriage to John Moore December 26, 1833.

They came to Indiana in 1846, where they have since remained in Steuben County. Sister Moore was happily converted and united with the M.E. Church in Talmage, Porter Co., Ohio in which she has always sustained the relationship of a faithful member.

With her husband she has been on a visit to her former home to greet again her parents, who still survive her, but before going she had taken the precaution to distribute between her son and daughter some of the relics of the household, with the remark "it may be that I shall never return." She however returned in health.

On Apr 26th like a glorious sunset shedding its rich luster with a silent adieu, her happy spirit bore the angel plume to the cylsian fields of glory. A bereaved husband, son and daughter, with many friends feel the affliction and loss of one whose memory will be cherished with endearing emotions.

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the Carnegie Public Library in Angola, IN. The date is the date of death, the location is the place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for the father's name and M. is for the mother's. There may be errors in the information.

Bland, Thomas 7-21-1907 Otsego Twp., Married to Zalia, F. Wm. Bland, M. Mary Harmen
Bland, Wm. 2-4-1894 Otsego Twp., Married
Blankley, Mary 7-30-1899 Fremont
Blass, Chas 4-4-1896 Orland, Married
Blotter, John 12-2-1899 York Twp., Married
Blotter, John Franklin 9-28-1935 Fremont, Marri to Phyllis, F. Theodore Blotter, M. Effie Heroy
Bobbett, Infant 7-16-1907 Steuben County, 2 months daughter, F. J. E. Bobbett, M. Salena Carpentar
Bodine, Angeline 9-24-1925 Metz, Widow, F. Robert Carlin, m. Sarah Perkey/Perkins
Bodley, Carleton 1-1-1896 Angola, 13 yrs old, F. Greenwood Bodley, M. Elva Lamoreaux
Bodley, Edith 5-26-1911 Salem T., Marr to Flem Bodley, F. Arthur Hammond, M. Nancy Morrison
Bodley, F. W. 5-15-1895 Angola, Married
Bodley, Jacob B. 27 Oct 1862 Age 31 years, Mt. Zion
Bodley, L. N. 6-6-1919 Salem, Widower, 88 years old
Bodley, Mary Jane 12-14-1918 Salem, Marri Levi N. Bodley, F. Jessie Butler
Bodley, Mildred 12-25-1913 Jamestown T., Baby, F. Roy Bodley, M. Ethel Danbery
Bodley, Nellie 4-1-1921 Salem, Widow, F. Andrew Wolfe, M. Percy Slocum
Bodley, Robert 9-29-1899 Helmer, IN, Single, 14 years old, F. Jess Bodley
Boggis, Mrs. W. E. 1-26-1903 Married to William E. Boggis, F. Jacob Switzer
Bohart, Margarate 2-16-1901 Richmond T., Widow, F. ___ Vanlue
Bohner, Mrs. 5-27-1895 Hudson, Married
Bohner, Genett 5-30-1906 Pleasant Lake, Marri to Alonzo Bohner, F. Geo. Bennett
Bohner, Mary Elizabeth 9-28-1927 Hudson, Marri to Jack Bohner, F. Henry Tuttle, M. Susan Lightfoot
Bohney, Nicholas B. 1-4-1924 Hamilton, Marri to Susanna , F. Nicholas Bohney, M. Welmina Weaver
Bohyer, Rodney 4-2-1927 Jamestown, Marri, F. Samuel Bohyer, M. Louise High
Boley, Vivian T. 10-2-1911 Clear Lake, 7 months old, F. John Boley, M. Cora Smith
Bolin, Emma 12-11-1903 Single, F. James Bolin, M. Sarah Coleman
Bolin, G. W. 12-24-1895 Jackson T., Married
Bolin, Mrs. Sarah 12-9-1891 Fairview, IN, Widow
Bolinger, Adam 6-29-1909 Steuben T., Marri to Mary E. Bolinger, F. Joseph Bolinger
Bolinger, Mary Ellen 3-3-1918 Ashley, Widow, F. Jacob Worstler, M. Sofia Warstler
Bollinger, Oliver H. 12-13-1923 Hamilton, Single 15 yrs, F. Marion Jos. Bollinger, M. Edna I. Sewell
Boner, Harvey A. 5-12-1903 Pleasant Lake, 12 days old, F. Alonzo Boner, M. ___ Bennett
Bongbarger/Borgbarger, Frederick 12-12-1891 Salem T., Marri, F. Christ Brogbagar (?)
Bonney, Angelo 7-8-1894 Orland, Single, F. Rev. Bonney
Bontriger, Isaac 7-29-1910 Pleasant T., Infirmary, F. Joseph Bontriger, M. ___Jennings
Bookness, (Baby) 3-18-1898 Pleasant T., Dau. 9 days old, F. Chas Bookness, M. Emma Brown
Boor, Infant Dau. 1-4-1913 Fremont T., F. Arthur James Boor, M. Edna Newman
Boor, Dorothy A. 9-26-1910 Scott T., 1 mon. old, F. Arthur Boor, M. Edna Newman
Boor, Josiah 1-8-1897 York T., 4 yrs. old, F. James Boor
Boor, William J. Cesney 10-17-1902 Fremont, Marri to Mary, F. William Boor, M. Sarah Cesney
Boore, Prudence 12-6-1912 Fremont, Widow of Josiah Boore, F. ___Green
Booth, Donald 9-11-1913 Millgrove, Infant, F. Wm. Booth, M. Mara Dickerson
Booth, James M. 10-24-1908 Pleasant T., Marri to Mary A. , F. John Booth, M. Mary A. Mathews
Booth, Lena F. 11-5-1929 Fremont, Marri to Paul Booth, F. Jno. Ellison, M. Almyra Kusling

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What's New

PA German Birth and Baptismal Certificates by Heinrich Ulsch Taufachein (Perry Review V.20-23 1995-98) Death Notices from the Freewill Baptist Publications 1811-1851 by David C. Young and Robert L. Taylor 1985

Surname Registry

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An Interview With The Editor - Jean Ann Childers

How long have you been interested in genealogy? For about 22 years.

What nationalities have you discovered? I am mostly English but also have a few lines of German, Dutch and Scottish.

What are you currently working on? Recently, I sent in my application to the National Society of Mayflower Descendants and am waiting for a reply. I have been studying how to research my female ancestors, and am always looking for more clues and information on my ancestors through the Internet. As editor, I am constantly working on the next issues of the newsletter, trying to make the best use of the space. Everyone would like to see their ancestors listed, so I try to include as many names as possible.

What are your goals for the future? I have a lot of goals for the future. Would like to find some Irish in my background, would like to complete all the names on my 6th and 7th generations, and would like to go to the Allen County Public Library more often.

Will you share a research tip with us? My research tip is to read. If you are beginning your genealogy journey then read several how to books. If you are at a brick wall and don't know what to do next, read. If you would like to learn the latest methods or techniques, read. If you would like to specialize in a certain area of research such as colonial, New England, military, state, court, time periods etc, read. If you just need some inspiration to keep going, read. If you can not afford to purchase books than go to your nearest library, the librarians will gladly help you find the right books.

Powers Reunion Notes

From the new history of the family it was learned that the Powers Church was erected in 1875 and 1876 by the combined efforts of Winn and Calvin Powers. There were 102 subscriptions, which together with contributions of labor and material amounted to $1827. The M. E. Class of York supplied the furniture.

Mr. V. Courtney, present owner of the land on which the boulder is erected, is to be thanked for the flowers that are growing among the stones of the old chimney. He says he expects to continue to give it this attention.

Photographs of the boulder are available. Inquires may be made of Mrs. Edna Wood Creel.

Persons present from a distance were too numerous for individual mention. There were more than fifty, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Philippine Islands.

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper 21 Jul 1937, submitted by Kay Lash.

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Robinson Crusoe and His Rare Specimen

On an island on Lake James there has lived for the past fourteen years a peculiar character in the person of **W. H. Case**, who is familiarly known as Robinson Crusoe. He is an expert fisherman and for years has guided parties to the best fishing grounds on the lake, and many are the big fish he has captured, and in not a few cases has he sold them to men who, bringing them to town, have claimed the glory of the catch for themselves while the credit belonged to Mr. Case. A few years ago he was joined in marriage with a **Mrs. Carr**, who lived on the banks of the lake, and since that time they have resided together in peace and quiet in their log cabin on the island, out of hearing of the world's traffic and the push for riches and influence. Here, surrounded by the beauties of nature, they have tilled the soil, planted and cared for fruit trees of various kinds until they have comforts that were common to the pioneers of the early days in Steuben County. Here, added to the fruits of garden and tree, are the fresh fish, which, taken from the cool, pure water and hurried to the frying pan, make a dinner fit for a king.

One day early this Spring while Mr. Case was riding in his boat looking into the clear water for fishing grounds, he noticed near Long Island what appeared to be the point of a horn, protruding from the ground. The water was about eight feet deep, and not having anything with which to reach the horn, he marked the location as best he could, and then procuring a large hook, returned to the spot and began the work of retrieving the object from the marl and sand. We can only imagine his surprise when he drew from the water as fine a pair of horns as ever graced an elk in any forest. Above we give our readers a good picture of Mr. Case and his very rare specimen. The horns are five feet and two inches from the skull to the point, and at the points are three feet and two inches apart, with even prongs on each side, and weigh about fifty pounds. They are well preserved and must have been under water for very many years.

Since finding the horns, Mr. Case has been looking for other bones of the animal and has found the lower jaw. He has had liberal offers for the horns but counts them worth $200 and has been told to hold them at that figure. Source: Steuben-Republican Newspaper, 29 Jul 1903, submitted by Kay Lash

At Your Local Family History Library

Steuben County Records On Microfilm

Vital Records:

Delayed Births Order Book 1941-1985 (1 reel)
Marriage Records 1837-1950 (53 reels)

Court Records:

Probate Records 1837 - 1921 (21 reels)
Will Records 1845 - 1924 (3 reels)

Land:

Deed Records 1837-1901, Indexed 1836-1907 (Recorder) (25 reels)
Tract Book 1835-1855 (Recorder) (1 reel)
Triennial Atlas and Plat Book, 1970

Names:

Index of Names of Persons and Of Firms, Steuben County, IN by Helen Hauber Dillson

Military:

War of the Union, 1861-1865: A Record of its Defenders, Living, and Dead, From Steuben County, Indiana by Jesse H. Carpenter b. 1838 (1 reel)

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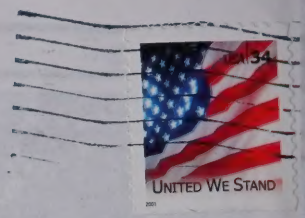

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p. m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth St., Angola, IN

Oct. 21 - Roger Lash, SCGS "Is It Trash Or Treasure?"

Nov. 18 - BILL HOWARTH, "ONE ROOM SCHOOLS IN THE HAMILTON COMMUNTIY SCHOOL DISTRICT"

Dec. 16 - Christmas Party, (No Speaker) White Elephant Auction

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Arrived At Last

The 1930 census has arrived at the Carnegie Public library of Steuben County. The townships are arranged in alphabetical order and the printing is bright and clear. If you know the township where your relatives lived, then it should take you only a few minutes to find their records. It will take two pages to copy the full record. Besides the usual information there are listings for a radio in the home, age at first marriage, language spoken in the home before coming to U. S. , year of immigration to U. S., naturalized, if at work yesterday, a veteran, if so, what war, and employment.

Making an index to this census would be a great project for our society. Think about volunteering, even if you can only do one township.

Elkhart County Genealogy Society Fall Workshop 19 October 2002

Featured speaker Jana Sloan Broglin - Professional Genealogist, Freelance Writer, and Lecturer. Held at the Rush Memorial Center, 304 W. Vistula St., Bristol, IN. Topics include: Hooker, Crooks, and Kooks (searching for the black sheep in the family); Unusual Ohio Courthouse Estates; Ohio, the Great Land Experiment; and Getting the Dirt on Grandpa (land research in the Hoosier state, the survey system.) Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m. Price: $22.00 before Oct. 16th that includes lunch, and $25.00 at the door. Send name, address, phone number and e-mail to Elkhart Co., Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 1031, Elkhart, IN.

Books

1. Your Guide to Federal Census by Kathleen Hinckley $21.99
2. A Genealogist Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors by Linda Jones and Paul Milner 240p $19.99
3. 10,000 Vital Records Eastern NY 1777 -1834 (taken from old NY newspapers) by Fred Bowman 356p Pub. 1989 Reprint 1999 $25.00
4. 10,000 Vital Records Central NY 1813-1850 (from NY newspapers) by Fred Bowman 338p Pub. 1988 Reprint 1999 $25.00
5. 10,000 Vital Records Western NY 1809-1850 (from NY newspapers) by Fred Bowman 318p Pub.1985 Reprint 1999 $25.00

Thought

Some years last forever, and others slide by too quickly. So polish the happy years. They can shine like gold in our memories. And then start new ones. They will help to keep us young.

Pat Harrington

For Sale

G. A. R. Minutes, V.1 (B. F. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola) compiled by Linda Boyer
$10.00 plus postage of $3.00 Total $ 13.00

Enrollments For The Civil War Soldiers, Their Widow and Orphans Residing in Steuben County by township for the years 1886-1894, compiled by Linda Boyer * Note: Jackson Twp. is missing.
$25.00 plus postage of $5.00 Total $30.00

Books can be purchased at the Reference Desk in the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County or Send orders and payment to: Steuben County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 884, Angola, IN 46703 .

Welcome New Member

1. Susan Sudkamp, 664 High Ridge Rd., Roselle, IL 60172 E-mail sudkamp2@aol.com
Surnames: Sanders, Cooney

On The Web

Steuben County's Web Page **http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html**
Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County **http://www.acpl.cnz.com/genealogy/genealogy.htm**
Books On Line Free view of histories, family histories, military etc., some very old books.
http://www.webroots.org
Union and Confederate POW'S of the Civil War **http://pacivilwar.com/pow/**
1901 Canadian Census On-Line **http://www.archives.ca/02/02012202 e.html**
Land Patent Search **http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/Default.asp?**
Colonial Connecticut Records 1636-1776 **http://www.colonialct.uconn.edu**

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

For those trying to contact the historical society, here is the address: Steuben County Historical Society, Cyrus and Jennie Cline Memorial Museum, 313 East Maumee Street, Angola, IN 46703 Phone 260-665-5060. For information call 260-665-9884, or 260-665-5945.

The Allen County Public Library is still open and in full operation. They will not be moving to the temporary location, Renaissance Square Building, 200 E. Berry Street, until January or February of 2003, so continue your research trips.

On July 21, Michael Fraley a writer for our Herald-Republican Newspaper (Angola, IN) wrote a glowing review of Mindee Gleason's Steuben County web page. We are so fortunate and thankful to have Mindee volunteer her knowledge, time and talent to promote not only Steuben County Genealogy but our Society as well. It takes a lot of time to keep up the pages of sources, helps, and contacts. Visit the site often as she regularly updates the pages and adds new items.

The Fox Lake Resort, about 3 miles southwest of Angola was named on the National Register of Historical Places this Summer. It is the oldest black resort in Indiana.

In mid August, almost 70 tombstones were knocked over by vandals causing thousands of dollars in damage to the Hollister Cemetery, in Salem Township.

I want to thank Doris Smith, Rosalie Spirek, Kay Lash and Sarah Atherton for the items they sent in for the newsletter.

October is Family History Month, encourage everyone to record their family's history for future generations.

Happy Holidays and Happy Hunting,
Jean Ann Childers

Be Careful Of Obituaries and Death Certificates

By Myrtle Rivers Tisdel

My father-in-law recently passed away. I wrote his obituary but it was changed by the time it was published. That prompted me to write the following article. This is the obituary as it appeared in the newspaper.

Lucian O. Tisdel Sr.

Appleton City, MO. - Lucian Odren Tisdel Sr., 91, of Appleton City, MO., and a former resident of Burr Oak, MI. died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002 at the Elliott Memorial Hospital in Appleton. He was born May 22, 1910, in White Pigeon Township, MI, a son of Eben Linnaeus and Maude (Odren) Tisdel.

Lucian moved from Michigan to Appleton City in 1998 to be closer to his daughter. Prior to moving to Missouri he had lived in Burr Oak, Centreville, Kalamazoo and Allendale.

On Dec. 31, 1932, he married Margaret Alma Pridgeon in LaGrange, IN. She preceded him in death. Lucian retired from Lakeside Refinery in Kalamazoo. Prior to that he was employed by the railroad. Lucian was a veteran of the U. S. Army, earning the rank of Private First Class. He was a life member of American Legion Post #170, Three Rivers, the VFW, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the St. John's Lutheran Church in Jenison.

Surviving are three daughters and son-in-law, Patricia Tisdel of Sturgis, Velma and Tom Shriver of Appleton City, and Margaret Henry of Goshen, IN; three sons and daughter-in-law, Lucian Odren and Myrtle Tisdel, Burr Oak, Chester Tisdel, Michigan and Darwin Tisdel, Kalamazoo; 17 grandchildren, Ronald D. Stevens of Anchorage, AK, Karl W. Stevens of Sturgis, Mary and Gordon Jones of Stover, MO, Douglas Stevens of Kalamazoo, Elizabeth Tisdel of Mendon, John and Amy Tisdel of Elkhart, IN, Laura and Dale Phillips of Sturgis, Terry Henry of Three Rivers, Karen and William Wright of Dunlap, IN, Michael Tisdel of Centreville, Bonnie and Tom Marusek of Bronson, Robert Tisdel of Rome City, IN and Jacqueline Deleew, Sherry Tisdel, Kelly Tisdel, Christine Julian and Darwin Johnson, all of Kalamazoo; several great-grandchildren, including Tia Stevens of Anchorage, Sharon Stevens of Appleton City, Edward Baker II of Vicksburg, Adam and Bryan Baker of Mendon, Nicole Tisdel of Elkhart, Joshua and Kristina Phillips of Sturgis, Stephen and Stephanie Wright, Dunlap and John Henry of Three Rivers; a sister-in-law, Ruth Tisdel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and seven nieces and nephews and several cousins. Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife; a sister, Abigale Warner, and a brother, Lawrence Tisdel.

Friends and relatives may call after 6 p.m. today at the Hackman-Fogleson Funeral Home of Sturgis, where the family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday. Funeral services celebrating the life of Lucian O. Tisdel will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. James E. Metcalf, St. John's Lutheran Church of Jenison will officiate. A graveside committal will follow the service at Burr Oak Cemetery in Burr Oak where Captain John J. Kelley Post #1355 VFW will confer full military rites. If desired, memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. His obituary is also at www.legacy.com where personal messages of support may be left for the family.

Be Careful

It is with great sadness that I feel this needs to be written but a situation has recently happened in our family that has prompted this article. We are repeatedly warned when doing our genealogical research to be careful of obituaries and death certificates as they are only as good as the person giving the information or I might add how much the person giving the information wants to have published.

I was asked at the time my father-in-law's pre-need was done to write his obituary. About a week before his death became inevitable, I did get the obituary finished and sent to the funeral home so they would have it when they needed it. A few days after Dad's death his obituary was published in our local paper. I was shocked! The obituary was pretty much as I had written it but some important genealogical facts had been removed which made Dad's life story much different than it actually was. He would have wanted his life story published with all the facts and not just a part of them.

The obituary was written as if Dad and Mom (his first wife) were married and they lived happily ever after. Now if you were doing your genealogy and found the obituary you would think you had found a gold mine but would be very misled, as there were many facts removed.

Shortly after Dad went to Missouri to be near his daughter, he was admitted to Appleton City Manor, where his last three years were spent. Lucian Sr. and Margaret were divorced February 24, 1958. Lucian Sr. married Dorothy Schilling on August 11, 1979, in Ottawa County, MI. She died June 21, 1994.

The following facts were overlooked in the obituary as published: Margaret married (2) Charles Kinsey about 1961 and they divorced. Margaret married (3) Thomas Kelley on August 1, 1964 in Terre Haute, IN. They were separated when Thomas died. Margaret was married (4) to James Roy Bryan at the time of James death.

I asked the funeral home why Dad's second marriage was completely left out which was important to his life as he had become a Christian, joined church and the Masons during this marriage. He and Dorothy had enjoyed each other, did some nice traveling and wintered in Florida during the first few years of their marriage before Dorothy took ill. The funeral home reply was that they had to go with what the person responsible for the bill wanted published.

This is why when you are doing your research, use only the obituary and death certificate as clues but prove the facts before you accept the truth. I might also add at this time to write your own obituary the way you want it and hope the person "in charge" publishes it the way you would have wanted it published.

The death certificate arrived yesterday and as you could have guessed there were mistakes in it as well. His father's name was Eben but the death certificate listed it as Ebven. His birthplace was given as White Pigeon instead of White Pigeon Township. He died in a hospital but it never gave his residence address as the Appleton City Manor Nursing Home, where he had lived most of the thirty-nine months he lived in Missouri. It listed the address of the daughter giving the information. Said he had alzheimers with the interval between onset and death as 75 years. That would have made him 16 when he got that dreaded disease. I really doubt that, as the man was fine until a few years ago.

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Jurors For November Court 1909

Grand Jurors

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Petit Jurors

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John W. Shaeffer	David O. Parrott	Stephen Hodges	Ira Bowerman

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 10 Nov 1909 p.1 c.5

Turkeys and People

I'd hate to be a turkey -- Wouldn't you? Getting roasted or else being in a stew;
But, though we have no feathers, we are collared and we're cuffed.
And Thanksgiving Day the turkey's not the only thing that's stuffed. (Steu-Rep. 10 Nov 1909 p.2 c.5)

Sisters Married in Double Ceremony Celebrate Double Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Omstead Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morley

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Omstead of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morley of Pleasant Lake celebrated their double golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 3, at the Omstead home in Hamilton, starting with a potluck dinner at noon for the relatives and holding open house in the afternoon for friends. A bountiful dinner was served to fifty-eight of the immediate family at noon.

The house was decorated much as it was fifty years ago. In the archway hung a large floral bell and horseshoe, similar to the ones the couples stood under at their first double ceremony. The rest of the house was decorated with large pots of baby mums, asters and bittersweet. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with candies, a large bowl of punch and two large three tiered wedding cakes both topped with miniature brides and grooms. Cake, punch, canapés, fancy cookies, mints and nuts, were served to over two hundred guests. Mrs. Omstead and Mrs. Morley were each presented with an orchid from the children.

The Omsteads have four children, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Omstead of Anderson; Dr. and Mrs. Milton Omstead of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Omstead of Spring Valley, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holman of Hastings, Minn., and ten grandchildren. Harvey and Drake Omstead of Anderson; Jimmy, Sarah Jane and Bobbie Omstead of Petersburg; Larry and Linda Omstead of Spring Valley, N. Y.; and Harry, John and Junior Holman of Hastings, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morley, of Edgerton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morley of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingram, of Edon, O. Eleven grand-children, Marvin Morley of Edgerton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Mason and daughter, Susie, of Melburne, O., MacLynn Morley of Hamilton; Bonnie, Kathy, and Nancy Ingram of Edon, O.; Don and Jan Ingram of Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram of Bryan, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram and son, Dickie, of Covington; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poling and son, Dennis, of Angola.

Of the original thirty-five guests attending the wedding, there are only four survivors, three being able to attend the celebration. Mrs. Elgy Devine, sister-in-law of the bride; Nina Devine, niece of the brides; Mrs. Lester Barron, niece of Mr. Omstead and Mr. N. A. Metz, step-father of Mr. Morley, now in the Butler convalescent home.

Guests were present from LaGrange, Gary, South Bend, Auburn, Waterloo, Fort Wayne and Angola, Ind., Bronson, Mich., and Bryan, Montpelier and Wauseon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Omstead were married at the old Dewire homestead at Edon, O., on September 29, 1898. The Morleys spent all of their married life on a farm near Alvarado, excepting for the past few years of retirement, which they have spent in their home in Pleasant Lake. The Omsteads also took up their residence on a farm near Alvarado and more recently moved to Angola where Mr. Omstead was employed by the Angola Lumber Co. They likewise have retired and for the last seven years have lived in Hamilton.

Submitted by Julie Duncan

Past Town News

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 26 Nov 1902, 100 years ago.

N. Otsego - Dot Gifford and wife visited his uncle Albert Beard and wife at Ellis last Sunday. Eugene Burch and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Sophia Dally and family at Hamilton last Sunday. Mrs. Linnie Strauss recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Mabrey and other relatives at E. Gilead, MI. Alfred Lacey and family of Angola, Mrs. Sarah Lacey of Pleasant Lake and a number of other relatives including all their children ate Thanksgiving turkey with John Mortorff and wife last Sunday.

Nettle Lake - Mrs. Henry Parrott in Edon is assisting in the care of her brother O. B. Johnson, who is not expected to live. Mrs. Margaret Dick has been very ill for a few days with heart trouble. Her daughter Mrs. Jennie Zeigler, of Fort Wayne is here helping to care for her.

Gage -Leon Rowley and wife recently visited her parents William Nisonger and wife. Marshall Willennor, Henry Stury, Don Dickerson and Avery Fisher were Gage visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

Nevada Mills - Mrs. Ira Bowerman and daughter Opal and Mrs. Jane Bowerman visited with the family of Orrin Morse Saturday. On Thanksgiving evening at the home of Harley Webb, there will be an oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid. There will be plenty of other good things to eat for those that do not care for oysters. Supper 15 Cents.

Orland - Mrs. Nichols, and daughter Mrs. Emma Clark, will spend this week with her daughter Mrs. Lizzie Turner in Gilead.

Fremont - George Sheets is very sick. Born 23 Nov 1902 to Bert Hilton and wife a son. Born 25 Nov 1902 to James Van Nyce and wife a son. Marshal Sunday and Carrie Rathbun, east of town were recently married by Rev. Reichelderfer. Mrs. John Geedy and daughter Bessie spent last week with her brother Prof. Clark at Frontier, MI.

York - Mrs. T. S. Rowe of Camdon visited her mother Mrs. John Krider one day last week. Samuel Davis and wife visited over Sunday with their daughter Mrs. M. Cox in Butler. Eli Rinehart and wife spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hanna at Pleasant Lake.

Metz - Born 21 Nov 1902 to Ed Hand and wife a daughter.

Hamilton - H. Doty and wife of Ashley spent Sunday with her parents A. McClich and wife. Mrs. W. Gilbert of Angola spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. John Dargue.

Flint - Mrs. Pocock of Orland visited Mrs. Arnold Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Merritt a daughter, Sunday 16 Nov 1902. Richard Wade of White Pigeon and Joseph Stead of Mongo, are visiting Mrs. Crandall and other relatives here this week.

Pleasant Lake -Born to John Crain and wife a son 19 Nov 1902. Married at U. B. Parsonage last Wednesday evening by the pastor, Shirley Sunday and Miss Ethel Gilbert. they were given a reception at the grooms parents, Thursday evening. Tuesday night of last week, thieves entered Harry Weaver's cellar and carried away 20 quarts of fruit. They entered through the cellar window and made their exit through the door. Mrs. Weaver heard quite a loud noise and thinks they must have run against the furnace pipes. She awakened her husband, and while he was slipping down the stairs after his zoloo, stubbed his toe, the noise of which they think frightened the thieves away. Mr. Weaver says he is fixed for them now.

Obituaries - Mary A. Wilkinson, daughter of Charles Wilkinson; Alanson Wellington Hendry (picture); George Fox (picture)

A Mild Winter Sale	G. W. Kirk		Sat. Nov 29 to Sat. Dec. 13
Work Block	Grocery Dept.		Angola, Indiana
Edon or Fremont Flour .50	3 lb Sweet Cuba Tobac 1.00	XXXX Coffee .10	Canned Corn .08
Shredded Wheat Biscuits.10	5 lb Banner Rolled Oats .22	1 lb Red Salmon .10	Yeast Foam .10
20 lb Granulated Sugar 1.00	1 gal. Canned Peaches .35	1000 Matches .05	Bleaching Blue .10
21 lb Soft White Sugar 1.00	1 qt. Apple Butter or Jelly .10	1 gal Table Syrup .35	

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Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1894

Source: Steuben County Courthouse, placed in alphabetical order by the grooms surname.

Fruchey, Frederick	Carson, Francelia	23 May 1894	V.5 p 344
Fuller, Stephen H.	Cowen, Cora	6 Feb 1894	V.5 p 321
Gilbert, Hugh L.	Warner, Myra	13 Sep 1894	V.5 p 367
Green, Israel	Ralph, Eunice A.	2 Aug 1894	V.5 p 357
Griffith, Harley L.	Sattison, Luella M.	17 Feb 1894	V.5 p 323
Grow, Samuel	Lingle, Elizabeth	22 Mar 1894	V.5 p 330
Hammond, Jesse A.	Kepler, Eliza A.	14 Mar 1894	V.5 p 329
Hampel, Charles F.	Fritz, Sadie B.	23 Dec 1894	V.5 p 388
Harger, David	Kaufman, Alice	27 Feb 1894	V.5 p 328
Hart, Alphonso	Smith, Ella J.	14 Feb 1894	V.5 p 322
Heckathorn, Charles	Vose, Mary R.	24 Feb 1894	V.5 p 324
Heckenlively, Curtis	Zabst, Clara	27 Oct 1894	V.5 p 381
Hill, Arthur V.	Conkle, Jennie	Not Returned	V.5 p 365
Hobbs, Jason	Barber, El Nora	2 Oct 1894	V.5 p 373
Huff, Carmi C.	Martin, Viola	1 Nov 1894	V.5 p 383
Huffman, Melvia	Fuller, Minnie	2 May 1894	V.5 p 340
Huffman, Orla	Slaybaugh, Carrie	5 Apr 1894	V.5 p 336
Hughs, Charles J.	Velie, Mary	26 Dec 1894	V.5 p 392
Hulwick, Jesse A.	Soule, Leora	5 Mar 1894	V.5 p 326
Hunt, Ota	West, Lillie	31 Mar 1894	V.5 p 368
Hutchins, William H.	Wicoff, Lucenda E.	27 Mar 1894	V.5 p 331
Jefts, Harris L.	Beighey, Caroline	3 Oct 1894	V.5 p 374
Johnson, James L.	Lyke, Carrie B.	24 Oct 1894	V.5 p 379
Kaiser, Samuel D.	Kiess, Ida E.	18 Dec 1894	V.5 p 388
Kemery, Carl	Miller, Lillie M.	21 Jul 1894	V.5 p 356
Kemp, Herman L.	Davis, Lettie	6 Oct 1894	V.5 p 375
Kidney, Orin C.	Stafford, Lola B.	5 May 1894	V.5 p 340
Klock, Ralph G.	McElroy, Eliza	19 Apr 1894	V.5 p 339
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Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper Angola, Steuben County, Indiana

Bertie King

In Angola in the evening of Sep 2, 1871, Bertie, infant son of Rodney and Esther King, aged 7 months, 13 days. Wed., 13 Sep 1871, p.3 c.4

Sadie McConnell

The many friends of Mrs. Sadie McConnell of this place, will be pained to hear of her untimely death at Waynesburg, PA on the 23 inst.

She left here about one month ago to visit her parental home and to participate in the commencement of the Waynesburgh College, of which she was a graduate.

Two years ago, she came among us a happy loving bride, her loving and confiding disposition endearing her to all who knew her. * More Wed., 27 Sep 1871 p. 3 c.3,4

Mary E. Snyder

Died of consumption, October 12,1871, Mary E. Snyder, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Snyder aged 18 years. Wed., 18 Oct 1871 p. 3, c. 4

A. F. Taylor

Died at Orland, Indiana on Monday Oct. 16th, 1871 by a kick from a horse, Mr. A. F. Taylor, aged about 60 years.

The sad accident by which Mr. Taylor lost his life, suddenly took from the family circle a kind father, from the society a most exemplary member and from the church a most devoted christian. The immense concourse of friends and citizens which attended Mr. Taylor's funeral, was but an attestation of the great respect with which they fully accredited him in his life, and the sincerity with which they mourned his death.

25 Oct 1871 p.3 c.4

Emery B. Lower

Died at Angola, Indiana Oct. 21, 1871, Emery B., son of John and Mary Lower, aged 1 year and 9 months. 25 Oct 1871 p.3 c.4

Tramer (Girl)

We learned that a girl by the name of Tramer living in Richland Township, while working near the stove, on Monday of last week, caught fire to her clothes and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died the next day in great agony.

Wed. 15 Nov 1871 p.3 c.3

Robbie Twitchell

Little Robbie Twitchell, age 6 years died in this place on Saturday Morning last, and was followed to the grave on Sunday by a large concourse of friends and the members of the Methodist and Union Sabbath schools of which he was a member. Robbie was the only son of Homer J. and Elnora Twichell, of this place, who have the sympathy of our people in this their second bereavement. * More

15 Nov 1871 p.3 c.4

Esther Lorena Kidder

At Orland, Indiana, on Sunday morning Dec. 24th of consumption, after a lingering painful illness, Mrs. Esther Lorena, wife of Rev. Corbin Kidder and daughter of Dea. Ezra Wood, of Jamestown, New York, aged 60.

Wed., 3 Jan 1872 p.3 c.4

Executors Notice

Estate of Nehemiah Lounsbury

7 Feb 1872 p.2 c.4

Administrators Sale

Estate of Henry Batterson 7 Feb 1872 p.2 c.4

Estate of William P. Champlin

7 Feb 1872 p.3 c.4

Executers Notice

Estate of Hiram H. Cutler 7 Feb 1872 p.3 c.4

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Alonzo F. Taylor, Orland

7 Feb 1872 p.4 c.1

Estate of Nancy Taylor 7 Feb 1872 p.4 c.1

William Henry Eldridge

Died on the 6th inst., at the residence of his father, in this village, William Henry Eldridge, age 30 years. * Poem 14 Feb 1872 p.3 c.4

Erastus Farnham

Erastus Farnham of Fremont this county, died at four o'clock this morning, after a week's illness. He was for many years surveyor of this county and is well known by all the older settlers. His loss will be deeply felt in the community. We have not learned the hour of his burial.

Wed., 13 Mar 1872 p.3 c.2

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Goodale Abstract Company's Death Index Cards

This is a continued series in a collection that is located in the reference room of the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County, in Angola, IN. The date is date of death, the location is place of death, and it is written as it appeared on the cards. The F. is for father's name, M. is for the mother's name.

Booth, Mary Adella 5-1-1915 Scott T., Widow, F. David Tugwell, M. Jane Chapin
Booth, William P. 9-4-1931 Orland, Wife Grace Booth, F. John Booth, M. Sarah Poinery
Boots, Matilda Hall 4-7-1922 Salem, Widow, F. John Hall, M. Sophia Harper
Bosdorf, George 3-18-1899 Angola, Single
Bovee, Sarah 4 Oct 1877 Bur. Circle Hill, w/o Peter B. Bovee, age 24 years
Bowen, Emma 8-15-1901 Flint, IN, F. E. Merritt
Bower, Joel 1-6-1914 Nevada Mills, Single, 79 years
Bowerman, Charles 8-26-1924 Jackson, Widower, F. Jacob Bowerman, M. Mary Ritter
Bowerman, Eliza 10-25-1916 Widow, F. Geo. Bowerman, M. Catherine
Bowerman, George D. 2-16-1925 Jackson, Single, 13 years, F. W. W. Bowerman, M. Myrtle Daily
Bowerman, Joshua 4-25-1915 Jackson T., Wife Sarah M. Bowerman, F. Simon Bowerman, M. Lydia Groves
Bowerman, Lydia 11-23-1903 Widow of Simeon Bowerman, F. Jacob Spangle
Bowerman, Mary J. 8-11-1925 Jackson, Widow, F. Samuel Baker, M. Mary Jane Allen
Bowerman, Simon 4-14-1899 Jackson T., Married
Bowers, ___ 9-8-1894 Jamestown T., Widower, 68 years
Bowers, Electra McKibben 3-28-1923 Orland, Widow, F. Horace Waite, M. Mary Stayner
Bowers, Hannah 10 Oct 1860 Bur. Old Cemetery, w/o John Bowers, age 31 years
Bowersox, Floyd E. 3-24-1922 Scott, Single, F. Vain Bowersox, M. Irene King
Bowles, Calvin Linley 4-7-1924 Metz, Married, F. Wm. Bowles, M. Elnora Reed
Bowles, Elnora 2-2-1915 York T., Widow of Wm. Bowles, F. Stephen Reed, M. Mary Dinsdale
Bowles, Ford 1-22-1903 Single 13 years, s/o Wm. T. Bowles and Ealeen Wisner
Bowles, William 3-8-1901/13 Metz, Married, F. Wm Bowles, M. Elnora Reed
Bowls, Constantine 10-11-1904 Ashley, Single-6 hours old, F. C. B. Bowls, M. Matild_ McClellen
Bowman, Infant son 5-23-1915 Clear Lake, Stillborn, F. Geo. L. Bowman, M. Della Wood
Boyd, Eliza A. 1-7-1902 Fremont, Widow, F. Jacob Weiss, M. Lydia Stout
Boyer, Balys 6-30-1908 Franklin T., DeKalb Co., Widower of Susan Oberlin, F. Adam Boyer, M. Rebecca Houlton
Boyer, Diantha 10-12-1908 York T., Wife of Harmon Boyer, F. George Gaskill, M. Theodosia Reeves
Boyer, Harmon 6-5-1914 York T., Widower, F. John Boyer, M. Sarah Rhinehart
Boyle, Richard 12-23-1906 York T., Married to Sarah Boyle
Boyle, Sarah 2-14-1911 York T., Widow of Albert G. Boyle, F. George Grimm
Brackenberry, Mark 3-12-1893 Salem Center, IN
Bradfield, George 3-1-1913 Jamestown, Stillborn, F. Robert Bradfield, M. Florence Fellows
Bradfield, June Bess 8-22-1919 Fremont, 3 years old, F. Robt. Bradfield, M. Florence Fellows
Braman, Eilleen 2-16-1904 Nevada Mills, 3 years old, F. Ed Braman, M. Flora Ander
Braman, John Dec 1893 Jamestown, Married
Braman, Mary 10-13-1926 Pleasant, Widow, F. John Boles
Brand, Geo. B. 3-21-1927 Fairfield, Married, F. Christian Brand, M. Elizabeth Musselman
Brand, Lydia Ann 5-13-1927 Salem, Widow, F. Peter Reed, M. Hanna Miller
Brandeberry, Amande Ernaline 8-16-1912 York, Married to Albert Brandeberry, F. Stephen Calvin, M. Laura Palmer
Brandeberry, Thresse 16 Sep 1886, age 46 years, w/o Isaac E. Brandeberry, Bur. Circle Hill
Brandyberry, Isaac 9-14-1909 Richland T., Widower, F. John Brandyberry, M. ___ Townsend

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What's New

Bells and Slates, Bill Howarths Power Point with pictures and descriptions of one-room schoolhouses in Steuben County.

Ancestry of Conrad Redman by Sandra (Kimes) Ramsey. Given by Mary Jo Putt

Hamilton Lake Area Photos CD by Max Gnagy. Contributors include Julie and Bob Duncan, Quentin Watkins, Dean Baker, Tom and Sandy Walker, Wayne and Wanda Lee Cosper.

Lockwood, Wetsel, Hopkins, Griffin, Surfus and Dosch Families by Mary O'Nelia Griffin Rench

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Front row: Arilla Carey, Lillie Brown, Audra Brown, Harriette Foutz, Alice Dirrin, Harriette Sweet, and Mildred Dotts.
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Source: Paper and date unknown, submitted by Julia Duncan.

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Newspaper Reporter for Thirty-nine Years

Mrs. Mary Elma Baker, 85, died at her home in Hamilton Wednesday night, October 6. Mrs. Baker the widow of Than Baker, was Hamilton correspondent for the Steuben Republican and the Angola Herald, having been writing news for the local paper from the Hamilton community for the past thirty-nine years.

Mrs. Baker is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aldrich who resided with her and a son, Ernest Baker, of Angola, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Paul B. Stephenson officiating, assisted by Rev. A. P. Benjamin, and burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker remained active and busy until the few days immediately preceding her death. The work of writing the Hamilton news had been carried on during the past several weeks by her daughter, Mrs. Aldrich, although Mrs. Baker continued her interest in the work.

Mrs. Baker was the widow of Than Baker, a retired Methodist Minister, and for the forty years of her residence in the Hamilton community, she had been interested and active in the work of the church. She was also a loyal member of the Pythian Sisters. The respect and affection of the entire community was hers for her active interest in the social and civic affairs of the town.

Submitted by Julia Duncan

* Printed after 6 Oct 1943, paper unknown.

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the second with tears,
But said that what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left. (You could be at "dash mid-range.")
If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and what's real,
And always try to understand the way other people feel.

And...be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be pleased with the things they have to say... about how you spent your dash?

Author Unknown Submitted by Beverly Farver

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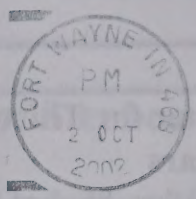

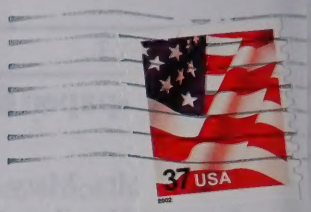

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Future Meetings

You are invited to attend the following meetings at 7 p. m. in the Kenyon Community Center, 316 S. Elizabeth St., Angola, IN

Jan. 20 - Ronald Smith, on "The Growth of Steuben County."

Feb. 17 - Societies Birthday, Election of Officers, Fellowship

Mar. 17 - Curt Witcher, ACPL on "Effective Use of the ACPL Historical Genealogy Depart."

Apr. 21 - Ruth Hill, SCGS on "The Successes and Surprises While Researching My Southern Ancestors."

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Our Library Moves

The Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County will be moving to its temporary location on the southeast corner of the Public Square, just two doors from the courthouse, in about March or April 2003. Renovations will be done on the current building which will last an estimated 18 months. Before coming here to research it is suggested that you contact the library for open dates and times. E-mail address on page 2.

Books

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records has for many years been on microfilm. Now, one by one they have been published into book form. The 137 town collections of birth, marriage and death records to about 1850 was compiled by General Lucius Barnes Barbour, Connecticut Examiner of Public Records from 1911 to 1934. The 55 volumes can be viewed at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN or you can order them through the web site of the Genealogical Publishing Co. at http://www.genealogical.com

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For Sale

G. A. R. Minutes, V.1 (B. F. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola) compiled by Linda Boyer
$10.00 plus postage of $3.00 Total $ 13.00

Enrollments For The Civil War Soldiers, Their Widow and Orphans Residing in Steuben County by township for the years 1886-1894, compiled by Linda Boyer * Note: Jackson Twp. is missing.
$25.00 plus postage of $5.00 Total $30.00

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No New Members This Quarter

Queries

COLLAR AND WHISLER/WISLER Families George H. Collar born Nov 1846 LaGrange Co., IN s/o Ebenezer Collar married Mary Ellen (Whisler) Litchard on 21 Jul 1873 LaGrange Co. d/o Abraham and Sarah Whisler born Nov 1846. Both George Collar and Abraham Whistler lived in Jamestown Twp. Seeking death date and burial place of George H. Collar and family members. Contact: Beverly Yochim, 112 Bertram St., Niles, MI 49120 Email pbyochim1@juno.com

McLAIN, CLINE Seeking death dates of Lyman McLain s/o John and Eunice McLain, and wife Julia Ann (Cline) McLain. Neda Cooper-Canaro, 3193 Royal Oaks Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 E-mail nedaann362@aol.com

On The Web

Steuben County's Web Page **http://www.rootsweb.com/~insteube/index.html**
Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County **http://www.acpl.cnz.com/genealogy/genealogy.htm**
America's First Families **http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox** On-line genealogy society that honors our ancestors who lived in the colonies from 1607-1675. Index, biographical sketches and source information for further research.

From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

It's important for us as genealogists to continually learn and study our hobby. Several ways to do that are by reading books, attending meetings, workshops and actually doing the research. Genealogy contains so many areas for study that it boggles the mind - record sources, naming patterns, boundary line changes, military, state, pilgrim, immigration, female ancestors, computer, census, analyzing, methodology, etc. When was the last time you read a new book or studied an old one? How about getting a book to have on hand for one of those "snow days" that we often have here in Northeast Indiana?

It is also important for us to raise the standards of our work by listing our documents and proofs specifically. and accurately. We need to continually try to make our work better, making it credible and believable for anyone who reads it, and tries to locate the sources.

Many of you think you are busy just doing your own family, but I challenge you to help someone else this year. Not only will you be helping the other person but you will also be helping yourself. I have found over the years of doing not only my own family history, but also that of my family members, friends and even strangers, that experience is a great teacher. Every family is different, with different names, locations, dates and problems. Some require the standard set of proofs while others require in-depth thought, research and time. They have expanded my knowledge.

Let these be our goals for the new year: read, raise the standards and help others.

The Collins School in Jamestown Township was listed in the National Register on 6 Oct 2002.

The Allen County Library is now closed until the first part of February. When it opens again it will be 5 blocks east of the current location at Renaissance Square Building, 200 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN. There is a paid parking garage across the street that will hold 150 spaces. It is a good idea to check the web site at www.acpl.lib.in.us for open hours before going down to do research.

If you write to us for any reason and expect a reply, you must sent a self-addressed stamped envelope or you may not hear from us. February is the Society's Birthday month and we now have 116 member families. Thanks for being a part of our society, and for contributing your time, skills, books and newspaper items. Happy Hunting, Jean A. Childers

Hand In Hand They Enter Eternity

Two Brothers, John and Ed. Parker, Who For Years Have Been Prominent In The Commercial Life Of Orland, Die On Same Date

Edwin L. Parker **John G. Parker**

Edwin L. Parker

Edwin L. Parker was born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, January 22, 1841, son of Matthew and Ismena Parker; both parents dying in 1857.

He came to Steuben County in 1852, and for quite a length of time was in the employ of C. L. Luce, on the farm now belonging to Mr. Lincoln.

In August, 1861, Mr. Parker enlisted in Company A, 29th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; was in the hospital two weeks in the Winter of '61 and '62 at Louisville, Kentucky, with fever; furloughed 30 days; took part in the battles of Shiloh and siege of Corinth, then went to Huntsville and Stevenson, Alabama; discharged at Indianapolis in September 1862. Re-enlisted the same month in Company M, 9th Indiana Volunteer Cavalry; promoted to Corporal Sargeant in Infantry service, and 2nd Lieutenant in Cavalry regiments. On detached duty at Mount Vernon and in Kentucky, and finally discharged at Glasgo, Kentucky. Lieutenant Parker also served in the U. S. Army, enlisting as a private, promoted to Corporal Sargeant then to Lieutenant in Battle of Sandy Creek, Colorado, with Sioux and Cheyenne's, where over five hundred Indians were killed. He lived three years in Montana and Colorado, where he had many perilous adventures.

He was a member of Star Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Kendallville Commandery 29; Indianapolis S. P. and R. S. He had been treasurer in blue lodge for several years and had been High Priest of Orland Chapter No. 100 for several years. Was a good soldier and thoroughly believed in the principles taught in the Masonic Lodge.

He was interested in all the things that promoted good citizenship.

He was a good business man and his word was considered as good as his note. Whatsoever he undertook was done with his might. Had contributed to the main street in Orland, a fine agricultural implement building and was engaged in the sale of such implements up to the time of his death, March 10, 1907.

Since the war closed he has made his home in Orland, and was married to Sarah Choate in September, 1861, and gloom has not only come to this home of which he was so fond, but to the entire community. He leaves a sister, two brothers, a wife, son, and three grand-children to mourn the loss of one so devoted and kind.

It will be a long time before Orland people forget these two brothers (John and Ed. Parker) who were so united in life that hand in hand they enter eternity, never again to be separated--both dying March 10th and buried March 13th one at 10 O'clock, the other at two. Rev. Schumaker officiating.

The gates of Greenlawn cemetery have again swung open, and our esteemed friends are there laid to rest.

Floral Tributes for Both

The floral tokens of love and sympathy from friends far and near, from the business men of the town, from citizens, lodges, churches, and different societies were beautiful, they seemed to bring heaven nearer, rob death of much of its gloom, and bind all hearts closer together.

John G. Parker

John G. Parker was born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, December 10, 1838, son of Matthew and Ismena Parker, both parents dying in 1857. He came to Steuben County in 1852, and commenced work for Charles Luce, on what is now known as the Lincoln farm, there meeting with an accident that totally disabled him from agricultural work.

About this time the gold fever was running high in the west and he grasped the idea of freighting to Colorado and Montana ____ finding all true to his expectations he came back to Iamis City, Iowa and conducted a store there for a time; sold out, and returned to Orland.

He went into business in 1868 with his brother James, and in about two years bought him out and commenced for himself, and has here remained until he died, March 10, 1907; doing business with the people in and around Orland for nearly forty years, his name standing at the head of our little commercial world. He has built up a business that is far reaching, and one that his family can be justly proud of. He had for a motto: "Live and let live." His competitors loved and esteemed him, his customers had confidence in him, and he made a success of his business by his close application to its details. So, today, the business men mourn because a great and good man has fallen. He was large hearted and generous, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, so those whose pathway has been rough feel that they have lost a friend.

For over thirty years he had labored to secure a railroad through Orland. Nearly two years ago after several weeks of hard work, he and others succeeded in securing the right of way, and in raising a large sum of money for the

St. Joseph Valley line to operate into Orland. This road is now nearly completion, but the man who had toiled so long for it, only lived to see it completed to within seven miles of his home.

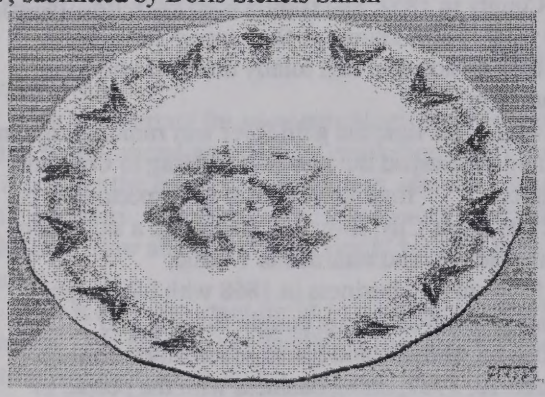
The church of which he has been a member for several years, feels that one of its strongest supporters has fallen. He was punctual in attendance, energetic in its activities, a cheerful and generous giver and we can only pray that his mantle may fall upon some one who will do the work as well. His fatherly care for his brothers and sisters was unparalleled. Only one sister and two brothers remain out of a family of ten.

He was married to Elmira J. Luce, December 27, 1870, and in this village have spent all their married life. His crowning glory was in his home; for his wife and children he toiled, he thought and planned, so that their every wish might be gratified, and to them he has left an untarnished name, the greatest inheritance that can fall to children; and today, the wife and four children and four grand-children mourn because he is no more.

Few things have ever happened in Orland that has so taken hold of all its citizens as did the news of the death of the two Parker brothers, Ed. and John. The former sick three weeks; and the latter but one.

The funerals of both were held Wednesday, March 13th from their respective homes, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Rev. Schumaker officiating.

Source: Orland Newspaper, soon after March 10, 1907, submitted by Doris Sickels Smith



Parker Brothers Calendar Plate, Orland, IN which was either given away or purchased in 1915. Butterflies were printed between each month with light green roses in the center.

Metz in 1902

Source: Steuben Rep. Newspaper, 14 May 1902 p.4 c.3.

Metz has for years been noted as a good trading point and it keeps up its record to this day. Business changes are made here as in every town, so a short "write up" of the place at this time may be of interest to our readers. Beginning on the south side of East Main Street we have a blacksmith shop run by Lon Williams, a good workman, son and grandson of blacksmiths who have worked in the vicinity of Metz. He is a young man and the father of thirteen children and the probabilities are that the art of blacksmithing in the Williams family will not be lost.

Next in order west in the exchange and feed store of Winfield Chandler, who has a feed grinder that runs early and late to keep up with the demand of his trade.

John Goodale's furniture, repair and undertaking establishment is next. He is prompt in his work in fixing furniture and burying the few who die.

Next is Clyde Dally's barber shop, where you can get a shave or a hair cut of the 1902 pattern. He also keeps a light stock of groceries.

Martin Burch may be found at the next door where he runs a good harness shop with plenty of work.

Next is B. B. Goodale's temperance drug store, where a large trade, not only is drugs, but wall paper, paints, oils etc. is carried on, the sales one evening recently amounting to over $100.

Next, is a meat market kept by Ed Hand, and his meat shop would be a credit to any town.

The ferrier block comes next. This old emporium of trade is occupied by Waller and Somerlott as a warehouse, except the east room, which is used for a barber shop by George Sutton, who does a thriving business.

Our hardware store is kept by H. C. Allman, who has a neat store of well selected goods, and enjoys a good trade.

Nathaniel Pettit, in the same building, fixes clocks, a trade he has worked at incidentally for fifty years.

Further to the west is a photographer's tabernacle kept by John S. A. Lawrence. Here you can get your picture taken, rugs and carpet made.

On the opposite side of the street we have the Metz Hotel, kept by Melvin Gaskill.

Next to the east is Waller and Somerlott's mammoth general store kept in the Odd Fellow's block, which would be a credit to any town. They do an immense business.

Next we have an agricultural store, run by J. C. Gilbert, who has a fine display of machinery and is doing a good business.

In addition to the above, we have another blacksmith shop run by Howard Austin, a genial, pleasant gentleman; a saw mill owned by Stanley and Fred Fast who are doing a humming business in their line; a shoe repair shop kept by the immortal Stephen A. Douglass; a good doctor, a milliner store kept by Ethel Warner; two preachers, two churches, two school houses, and all surrounded by a fine class of farmers who enjoy the fruits of very productive soil. Submitted by Kay Lash

Research Tip

What do you do if you find more than one person with the same name in the same area? Answer: try comparing their differences in age, birth place, spouse names, children, location, settling date. Use court, land, marriage and tax records, census, obituaries, cemetery records, histories etc.

Thomas Gale Helps Billy Crampton

Written by Rosalie Harman Spirek

His mind was made up, he would leave Lincolnshire and strike out for the new land--America. It was not an easy decision, after all he was a married man with four sons. However as he looked at his sons, he realized that they were the reason for this idea. He, William Crampton, did not want to see his sons in the coal mines. He was a miner and so that would be his sons life too. It was hard, backbreaking work.

After selling many possessions he managed to have money for the boat fare, however, he only had enough money for one. It was decided that William would go to America; work hard; save his money and send for Mary and the children. In 1849, he was ready to leave. Mary announced that she was expecting again and he would not be there for the birth of child number five. There was not too much a woman could do to support herself in the 1840's. However with the help of her parents and by teaching sewing to young ladies, Mary managed to survive.

William's journey to America took close to six weeks. He landed in New York City with just a few cents in his pocket. He had heard that Illinois was a good place to settle and that was where he decided to go. He was used to hard work. He dug ditches to drain off the new land and worked his way West. He harvested crops for farmers in Pennsylvania and continued West. If there was no work he even begged for a meal.

He arrived in Hamilton, Indiana . By coincidence he came in contact with Thomas Gale. Mr. Gale needed some ditching done. Mr. Gale must have had some misgivings---here was a small man barely five feet tall with thinning red hair, oval shaped face and slightly protruding hazel colored eyes. He had a heavy English accent and shabby clothes. However there was something about this William Crampton and Mr. Gale took him home to Angola.

For over a year, Billy, as Mr. Gale called him, stayed with the Gale family. He dug ditches to drain off this awakening fertile land in Steuben County.

In the evenings this quiet man would sit on the stump out in Mr. Gale's yard, dream, plan and smoke his pipe. The Gale's wondered what he was thinking and finally Mr. Gale intruded on William's quiet evenings and asked him. William told him of his family in England and of the birth of another son, Thomas, that he had not even seen. Mr. Gale offered to loan him the money to bring his wife and children to Indiana. Billy accepted the offer.

Mary and the five sons made the trip across the Atlantic in 31 days. However Thomas, the baby had been sickly and passed away shortly after landing in New York and is buried somewhere in New York City. Mary continued her journey by water and at Defiance, Ohio she hired a man to bring her to Hamilton by oxen and wagon. His fee was $5.00 and that left her $5.00 when her husband William came to Hamilton to collect his family. It must have been a joyful day. The Crampton's lived in Angola for close to one year. Once again something prompted Mr. Gale to offer Billy the sale of 40 acres in Steuben Township, Billy accepted the offer, built a small log cabin and moved his family there. This site is located on county road 700 South just West of the R. R. Tracks. Over the years more land was purchased and fire brick homes were built by the sons.

Thomas Gale must have been an interesting man. What prompted him to help a new immigrant, not once but at least twice? Was it a hunch or did he "know" human nature? We can only speculate today. I'm glad we had men of Thomas Gale's convictions living in Steuben county so many years ago.

Billy Crampton was my great, great, grandfather on my Mother's side.

Real Estate Transfers

Following is the list of transfers since our last report:

Philip Harter to Julia Rice, 21 a. in Clear Lake, $1000
Frank Y. Davis to Floren Zimmer, land in Scott, $75
Sarah C. Rozell to Roy E. Rozell, land in Otsego, $1400
Cyrus Cline to John B. Parsell, Angola lot, $260
Philip Pfaffman to Josephine V. Whetzel, lot in Ashley, $1650
Charles A. Ingalls to Clara Ewing, lot in Pleasant Lake, $750
Frank M. Troop to Warren Throop 40 a. in Clear Lake, $1800
George W. Kemery to Elnora E. Wambaugh, Angola lots, $225
Wm. Lepley to Walter Popejoy, land in Salem, $100
L. M. Sniff et al to Tri-State College, land in Pleasant, $25,000
Chas. Scaer to Tri-State College, land in Pleasant, $2000
Harriet Gilbert et al to Hugh L. Gilbert, 64 a. in Richland, $1
Hugh l. Gilbert to Harriet Gilbert, 95 a. in York, $1
Harriet Gilbert to Dora Chisholm, land in York and Scott, $1
Sally M. Taylor to Jacob H. and Susan Staley, lots in Orland, $450
Charles and Lizzie Baker to Miles A. Jones, 140 a. in Jamestown, $500
Miles A. Jones to Charles J. Baker and Lizzie Baker, land in Jamestown, $500

Source: Steuben Rep. Newspaper, Wed., 22 Aug 1906

Eastern Region of U. S.

New England States - CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
Mid-Atlantic States - DE, District of Columbia, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA and WV
Southeastern States - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN
Midwestern States - IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI

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Past Town News

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 25 Feb 1903, 100 years ago.

Births In Angola, IN, 17 Feb 1903 Ralph Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson, weight 8 lbs.
Obituaries for Jonas Mountz, Mary Estella Fry, Hannah M. Gilbert
Helmer - A short time ago the three Stiffee brothers, the two Strawser brothers, Len Hovarter and Monroe Shade made an afternoon coon hunt in Alvin Deetz's woods, cut a large maple tree and captured two coons. The sequel will be, the boys must cut the tree into saw logs and stove wood.
Salem Center - A baby girl came to live with C. Ringler and wife last week. The Wood School has been closed the last three weeks on account of mumps. J. D. DeWitt will be a salesman in Leon Freygang's buggy house this summer.
Pleasant Lake - Born to Chap Lemmon and wife Monday, February 23, 1903, a daughter. Mrs. Villa Hogle of Butler, visited her sister, Mrs. George Weaver last week. Grandma Shaffer moved Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crampton. Victor Gilbert has resigned his position as mail carrier and will move upon his fathers farm near Metz. Esther Lasher attended the lodge of the Ancient Order of Gleaners at Flint, Saturday night and spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Wiggins, West of Angola.
Local - David K. Swift of Otsego was a welcome caller at our office last Saturday. He is not well and has not been for a number of years. We remember, however, when he was a sprightly lad and played the snare drum when Ebenezer Hoadley drilled the militia at Metz before the opening of the Civil War. John Bevington and Dennis Burk were the fifers, Mr. Swift, Eli Burk and William Austin played the snare drums and Colonel Wells and Dow Austin the bass. Mrs. Lauren Smith delightfully entertained the "Jolly Dozen Club" at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Weir, who is to leave in a few days for her home in Chicago. Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. Chas Harmon not being able to be present, Mrs. Ella Mitchell and Mrs. May Morgan were present to complete the dozen. Mrs. Weir's name will be placed on the honorary list, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Lillie Dilworth.
Metz - John Sutton put in a phone for Glida Sickles last week. Jacob Sickles of Angola has been visiting here a few days.
Nevada Mills - There was a surprise party for Mary Tubbs Saturday night at the home of her parents. The evening was spent in playing flinch and ping-pong. Apples and popcorn were served. Orrin Morse and wife visited with Norman Sims and family Saturday.
Lake Gage - Joseph Butler has been appointed administrator of the Albert McKibben Estate. A sleigh load of Gage young people were the guests of Fremont Bachelor of Nevada Mills Thursday evening.
Nettle Lake - Wm Briner and wife visited last Friday with their daughter Mrs. Charles Bates. Mrs. Howard Thomas of Angola, came last Monday to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Emma McClillan. Dan Haley returned from the Wood Hospital in Angola, Wednesday, where he submitted to an operation on one of his toes. Mrs. Isaac Bartlow and two sons Ira and Peter, with Mrs. Jane Chase, spent Friday at the home of Harvey Bartlow in Scott.
Otsego - Mrs. Cass Smith has spent several days near Pleasant Lake with her mother Maria Vaughn, who is very sick with no hopes of recovery.
Fremont - Mrs. Libbie Cable of Fort Wayne is visiting her sister Mrs. Boor. Mrs. Steadman died Thursday morning at the home of her Mother Mrs. Jay Bronson. Funeral Services were held at the home Monday.
Pleasant View - Mrs. S. U. Doudt is still quite ill. E. J. Doudt is getting out the timber for his barn. Mrs. Henry Bodie has closed her school the week while they are getting settled in their new home.
Hudson - Mr. Langley of Bryon, Ohio has been visiting his uncle William Day and family the past week. Mrs. Ketchum and daughters Bertha and Ada spent Sunday in Pleasant Lake.

Steuben County, Indiana Marriages 1894

Source:Steuben County Courthouse

Ogden, Allen E.	Schaefer, Anna	Not Returned	V.5 p 366
Parsell, Enos B.	Woodford, Lena B.	5 Aug 1894	V.5 p 359
Parsell, Michael A.	Richner, Allie I.	8 May 1894	V.5 p 343
Percy, George W.	Kaler, Lydia A.	4 Jul 1894	V.5 p 352
Porter, William H.	Hollister, Mary E.	16 Jun 1894	V.5 p 350
Ramsey, Samuel W.	Cobb, Grace	22 Sep 1894	V.5 p 370
Ready, Samuel D.	Miller, Emma J.	1 Jan 1894	V.5 p 316
Reed, Herman W.	McLain, Ruth	27 Oct 1894	V.5 p 381
Resler, William E.	Allen, Edith M.	15 Sep 1894	V.5 p 372
Richardson, Fred J.	Longbrake, Daisy	14 Jun 1894	V.5 p 348
Richardson, Lewis	Lewis, Susie	27 Jul 1894	V.5 p 358
Rickerd, Orin J.	Miller, Maggie E.	28 Nov 1894	V.5 p 390
Ritter, Adelbert	Warner, Artie	11 Aug 1894	V.5 p 360
Rubley, Charles H.	Morse, Zoe E.	12 Jul 1894	V.5 p 355
Ryan, Benjamin J.	Rockafeller, Linnie	21 Oct 1894	V.5 p 378
Shariett, Frank O.	Jarvis, Luella M.	28 Mar 1894	V.5 p 331
Sheets, Charles W.	Slade, Jennie	12 May 1894	V.5 p 342
Sherrick, Jesse M.	Diffenbaugh, Mina B.	31 Oct 1894	V.5 p 389
Shore, Arthur C.	Enzor, Ella	18 Jul 1894	V.5 p 356
Shotts, Edwin R.	Freeby, Ella	1 Nov 1894	V.5 p 382
Simon, Carrie O.	Bisle, Arie B.	30 Sep 1894	V.5 p 371
Smith, David D.	Hathaway, Leora V.	19 Sep 1894	V.5 p 368
Souders, George A.	Heath, Myrtie	7 Jun 1894	V.5 p 347
Sousley, Franklin L.	Coleman, Ada Maud	4 Nov 1894	V.5 p 382
Stetler, Edward A.	Wheeler, Maud L.	7 Oct 1894	V.5 p 375
Stetler, Leon D.	Cord, Anna	23 Apr 1894	V.5 p 341
Sunday, David W.	Evans, Madge E.	14 Jan 1894	V.5 p 318
Sutton, James E.	Kaler, Lizzie	10 Nov 1894	V.5 p 385
Swain, George B.	Culp, Maude A.	22 Mar 1894	V.5 p 329
Swihart, Thomas A.	Stetler, Kittie	11 Jul 1894	V.5 p 361
Tacker, James H.	Green, Sarah L.	15 Mar 1894	V.5 p 336
Taylor, George R.	Harmon, Bernice D.	30 Aug 1894	V.5 p 376
Taylor, Wm. M.	Loope, Mable	10 Nov 1894	V.5 p 386
Thomas, Frank F.	Farley, Alice	23 Jan 1894	V.5 p 318
Tropp, Charles J.	Corless, Sarah	1 Dec 1894	V.5 p 389
Tropp, G. Fred	Benjamine, Linnie	21 Jul 1894	V.5 p 361
Turner, Charles H.	Shutts, Lucy M.	12 Apr 1894	V.5 p 337
Turner, James A.	Nichols, Susie	12 Apr 1894	V.5 p 335
Tuttle, Carl E.	Hauver, Lotta	22 Mar 1894	V.5 p 333
VanAuken, Frank F.	Ritter, Nettie	24 Aug 1894	V.5 p 364
Vose, William J.	Graves, Maggie	27 Jan 1894	V.5 p 319
Wagoner, Calvin L.	Sattison, Daisy J.	20 Oct 1894	V.5 p 378
Watson, Alexander J.	Lorhey, Augusta	12 Mar 1894	V.5 p 333
Werner, Fred J.	Parker, Grace I.	5 Jul 1894	V.5 p 353
Wilbur, Calvin	Carson, Pearl	21 Jun 1894	V.5 p 351
Wilcox, Franklin P.	Spigelmyer, Helen	14 Jul 1894	V.5 p 355
Williams, Hiram T.	Sutton, Mary E.	20 Aug 1894	V.5 p 363
Williamson, Lewis	Sowle, Susie L.	12 Jul 1894	V.5 p 354
Williamson, William	Heller, Zoa	21 Oct 1894	V.5 p 377
Willoughby, Andrew	Hendry, Mary	16 Mar 1894	V.5 p 328
Woodford, James H.	Morgan, Emma C.	14 Oct 1894	V.5 p 377
Wright, Leslie J.	Donley, Etta	1 Nov 1894	V.5 p 383

Death Notices and Obituaries

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, Angola, IN

William Kankamp

William Kankamp, whom we reported last week as having had his thumb very badly bitten by one "Curley" Fuller, died on Wednesday afternoon after a week of intense suffering. Erysipelas seems to have set in, and when a physician was called, it had gained such hold as to be beyond the reach of medicines. "Curley" has made his escape and it is hoped may never be seen in our midst again; it certainly will not be well for him to do so, as the probability is that he would be arrested and tried on a charge of manslaughter. * More

Wed., 13 Mar 1872 p.3 c.2

Dr. J. H. Sommers

Dr. J. H. Sommers of this place died at 5 o'clock Monday morning of lung fever. The doctor had just recovered from a long and severe illness from typhoid fever, and was illy able to perform the labors of his profession, but his desire to render what assistance he could to his fellowman, led him far beyond his duty to himself, and has now paid the penalty. He was among us but a year, but his genial, social habits had drawn around him scores of warm friends. The doctor is called to his reward, leaving a wife, son, and scores of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were taken to his former home in Ohio for burial. * More

Wed., 13 Mar 1872 p.3 c.3

Jasper Sowle

Jasper Sowle died in this place Sunday after several weeks of illness. 20 Mar 1872 p.3 c.2

Robert Patterson

Robert Patterson, one of the oldest citizens of Angola died very suddenly Monday night. He had felt unwell for several days past, but still was not as bad as to be confined to his house, and was about town the fore part of the day. We met him upon the streets between 9 and 10 o'clock, shortly after he went to his home, remarked his wife that he felt very dull and would lie down. He lay for some time very quietly and his wife supposed him sleeping, but still watchful over him, she in a short time again went to his bedside and found that he had died.

Mr. Patterson came to Angola a stranger, embarked in the merchantile business in which capacity he had an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity, second to no one in the county. He has in the time of his residence among us held the office of Postmaster, Deputy U. S. Marshal and County Commissioner. He also erected the first brick business block in Angola.

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Ebenezer J. Merry

Died - Ebenezer J. Merry of pneumonia at Montgomery, MI on Tuesday morning May 14, 1872, age 26 years, 4 months, and 7 days. * More

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Administrators Notice

Estate of Nehemiah Hand 22 May 1872 p.4 c.3

Executers Sale

Estate of Meliaca Dailey 22 May 1872 p.4 c.1
Estate of William Griffeth 29 May 1872 p.3 c.4

Administrators Sale

Estate of John S. Hastings 20 Mar 1872 p.4 c.3
Estate of E. R. Davis 29 May 1872 p.3 c.4

Adam Blass

Mr. Adam Blass, whom we have lately noticed as having had his leg badly broken, while on a visit to our town, died last Friday evening at about 6 o'clock, very suddenly. It appears that his leg has not been set right in the first place, or had become misplaced and two efforts, one Tuesday and one on Friday morning, were made to reset it, these two operations were, it seems, too much for his physical strength to endure, and he rapidly declined and died in the afternoon following the last operation as above stated. Mr. Blass was a young man just in his prime, and no good reason would appear why he should not have gotten well, and much hard feeling exists both in this place and Orland, at the manner in which his leg was handled. Not being conversent with the matter ourself, we make no criticisms. Mr. Blass was very extensively known in Orland, and vicinity, as an upright business man and citizen; and the very large attendance at his funeral last Sunday at Orland, was a very gratifying testimony of the appreciation of his friends and acquaintances where he was the most extensively known.

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Goodale Abstracts Company's Death Index Cards

A continued series. Date is date of death, location is place of death and it is written as it appeared on the cards. F. is for the father's name, M. is for the mother's name and there may be errors in the information.

Brandstetler, George 12-10-1926 Pleasant Twp. Angola, 24 yrs. old - drowned, F. Florian Brandstetler
Branyan, Everett C. 11-20-1913 Steuben Twp., Marri to Lucinda, F. James Branyan, M. Emma Woodrow
Branner, Mary Katherine 10-11-1919 Steuben Twp., Widow of Madison J. Branner, F. John N. Helsey, M. Sarah Kessler
Brattin, Jean Elizabeth 4-18-1924 Fremont, 6 mon. infant, F. Ralph Brattin, M. Hazel Bolton
Braughman, Hannah 2-5-1924 DeKalb Co.-Fairfield Twp., Widowed, F. John Hemry, M. Elizabeth Lower
Bremer, Miss Hattie 3-23-1893 California Twp., MI, 22 yrs. old, Single, F. Christopher Bremer
Bressler, Lydia 3-31-1901 Angola, Marri, F. Egolf
Brest, Rosanna 1-13-1917 Jackson Twp., Marri to Michael Brest, F. Joel Skinner, M. Hulah Foster
Bricker, Amanda 1-21-1917 Fremont, Marri to William Bricker, F. Frederick Straw, M. Catharine Wagner
Bricker, Ethel 5-9-1924 Fremont, Widow of Samuel L. Bricker, F. John Follett, M. Angeline Frask
Bricker, Joseph 11-15-1912 Fremont, Widower of Sarah Bricker
Bricker, Samuel L. 4-30-1920 Fremont, Married, F. Joseph Bricker, M. Marquerite Louise
Briscoe, Vina 8-11-1902 Single
Britton, Alexander C. 19 Oct 1864 Steubenville, age 69 years
Britton, Amanda 19 Dec 1837 Steubenville, age 33 years, Wife of A. C. Britton
Britton, Phebe 9 Apr 1856 Steubenville, age 37 years, Wife of A. C. Britton
Britton, Robert M. 11 Oct 1846, Steubenville, age 1 y, 6 m, 5 d, Son of A. C. and P. Britton
Broad, Wilan 1-6-1903 Widower, F. Henry Broad
Brode, Elizabeth 12 Jul 1889, Bur. Old Cem., age 76 years, Wife of F. Brode
Brode, Ernest L. 18 Jun 1877, Bur. Old Cem., age 11 yrs, Son of F. and E. Brode
Brode, Frederick 20 Feb 1978 (?) Bur. Old Cem., age 72 years
Brokaw, Austin H. 20 Feb 1881 Bur. Circle Hill, age 44 years
Brooks, (daughter) 6-13-1899 Scott Twp., Single, 1 day old
Brooks, Beatrice 8-2-1912 Pleasant Lake, 3 yrs old, F. Clyde Brooks, M. Rose Olsen
Brooks, Daniel T. 12-16-1919 Scott Twp., Marri to Jane Brooks, F. Thomas Brooks, M. Catherine Dick
Brooks, Edna F. 10-1895 Jamestown, Married, 36 years
Brooks, Emma A. 12-22-1926 Otsego, Married, F. James Lauchlen, M. Mary A. Bodine
Brooks, George 12-11-1905 Steuben Twp., Widower of Jane Brooks, F. George Brooks
Brooks, Hope Dale 4-13-1923 Steuben Twp., 1 day old, F. Hugh Brooks, M. Ruby Huffman
Brooks, Hulda 10-28-1914 Richland Twp., Marri to Samuel Brooks, F. John M. Brown, M. Rose Montgomery
Brooks, I. 3-22-1893 Scott Twp., 2 yrs old, F. Daniel Brooks
Brooks, Jane 2-21-1901 Pleasant Lake, Married, F. Eli Burke
Brooks, Lola H. 4-18-1895 York Twp., 34 yrs old, F. ___ Powers
Brooks, Mary P. 4-21-1900 York Twp., Married, F. Isaac Richmond
Brooks, Mrs. Sam 11-29-1894 Ray, IN, Married
Brooks, Rilly H. 5-23-1900 Pleasant Twp., Married
Brooks, Sarah 5-8-1919 Pleasant Twp., Widow, F. Geo. Coke (?) M. Christina Jaliff
Brooks, Sarah Jane 1-13-1908 Fremont, Widow of Hiram Brooks
Brooks, Thomas 10-25-1902 76 yrs, 11 mon, Married, F. George Brooks

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At The Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County

What's New

Interviews of Steuben County Residences includes surnames Brokaw, Swank, Armstrong, Crum, Shepard, Sharrow, Beard, Kolb and Church (VHS Tape)
Vistula Road Project by Fremont High School and Greg Griffis (VHS Tape)
Historical Steuben County 2002 by Angola Middle School Social Issues Class and Kathy Aldrich
Tri-State University Historical Photographs by Cline's Picture Shop
Powers Journal 14 Jul 1906 (CD)
History of Nevada Mills by Lynn Munger
George Dick Family 1765-1985 (CD)
The Butler Weekly Record Newspaper Death Notices and Obituaries 1, V.1 (Mar 30 1894 - Jun 12, 1900); V.2 (Jun 12,1900 - Mar 24,1905) by Roselyn Wells
The Butler Weekly Record Newspaper Death Notices and Obituaries 2, V.1 (Jan 5, 1906 - Jan 1,1909); V.2 (Jan 1,1909 - Dec 19,1913) by Roselyn Wells
The Butler Weekly Record Newspaper Death Notices and Obituaries 3, V.1 (Jan 9, 1914 - Jan 5, 1917); V.2 (Jan 5,1917 - Dec 26,1919) by Roselyn Wells
U.S.A. Immigration Guide 4th Edition , A Simple English Explanation of the Law

Surname Registry

Please contact those with your surnames.

DUKE, MOORE, ROSE Ginger Gardner, 149 Severino Drive, Islamorada, FL 33036
LIGHT, PHENICIE, WILLIAMS, ZIMMER Doug Warren, 2100 Hazelnut St., Elkhart, IN 46516
RISK Diane Hyslop, 2413 Forrest Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242
BOWERS, McGINNIS, McQUILLIN, SNYDER, ZIMMERMAN Linda Driscoll, 1431 E. Zenith Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84106
SUTTON, WELCH Joan Fleming, 1012 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

York - Richland Township High School
Built in 1915 at a cost of $19,500

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Elizabeth Maugherman

The above cut is a picture of Mrs. Elizabeth Maugherman and her spinning wheel. Mrs. Maugherman is a pioneer of Steuben County, and was born June 1, 1803 at Briceland's Crossroads, PA. She is the mother of seventeen children, fifty three grandchildren, forty-four great grandchildren, sixteen great-great grandchildren and one great, great-great grandchild. To the fifth generation she has one hundred and thirty-one lineal descendants. She says if God spares her life and health as good as it is now, she expects to attend the Old Settlers meeting August 16th and will have her flax wheel and flax along and show the girls of this age how they used to spin. She says she made all her bed clothes and wearing clothes out of flax for herself and family in the early times, and they did not have any such clothes as they have now days stuck on them.

There is many a man in this county who will remember, when a child of Mrs. Maugherman taking the warts off their hands. She says now she is so old she is willing to give the secret away. If anyone is troubled with warts, if they will sneak a meat rind away from where someone is cooking meat and rub it three times across the wart and bury the rind under the eaves, the first thing they will know they will have no warts.

Mrs. Maugherman has smoked a pipe for ninety-four years. When asked how long she had smoked she said "I am not good at figures. I did not have much learning in early times, but can give a circumstance from which it can to told. My father had just gone to the War of 1812 and my mother was then old: she was a hundred years old lacking four days when she died and she was in the habit of smoking. She would have me fill her pipe and light it with a coal from the fireplace and I have kept drawing on the old pipe ever since. It is refreshing to smoke my pipe. This picture is the first one I have had since my husband went to the War of the Rebellion. I had one taken for him then and would be glad if I could have enough of these pictures to give one to each of my five living children and one to the little fellow, but I cannot ask for pictures for them all."

"When I was young, I could take up as much wheat as any man, but now I haven't the strength to do that but am happier then some who have more than I have and I think the secret of it is to be content with your life."

"I'll set me down and sing and spin.
While laigh descends the simmer sun.
Blest wi' content, milk and meal
O leeze me on my spinning wheel.

Wi' sina to sell and less to buy,
Aboon distress, below envy.
O wha wad leave this humble state
For a' the pride of a' the great?

Amid their flaring, idle toys,
Amid their cumbrous dinsome joys,
Can they the peace and pleasure feel
Of Mrs. Maugherman at her spinning wheel?"

Source: Steuben Republican Newspaper, 8 Aug 1906
Submitted by Kay Lash Editors Note: Elizabeth Maugherman died 8 June 1912 at age 108 years 7 days, and is buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Audree Lewis, Cemeteries of Steuben County, IN 1990

Our Town

The men and women of our town
Don't think just like they useter,
But trade at home now all the time,
They read the Home Town Booster.

The farmers, for miles, are loyal,
They all wear a cherry smile,
Public improvements are under way,
Life seems once more worth while.

Farm lands have raised in value now,
Home seekers are settling down
The banks have plenty of mon to loan
Cause this is a prosperous town.

The churches too, are bracing up,
The gloom has passed away,
Social attractions keep the young
From wandering off, to stay.

Wherever the M. O. Octopus plants
His tentacles; there you'll find,
Instead of good live pepful towns,
Only graveyards left behind.

Source: Fremont Eagle 17 Mar 1921 p.4 c.3

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